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Lloyd Peake ambushed

Nicholas Mull
Staff Writer

Business and management professor Lloyd Peake did not know what to think Monday when about 25 faculty members barged into his classroom unannounced to present him with the Outstanding Professor Award for the 2006-2007 school year.

He was given this honor during an 'ambush' led by CSUSB President Albert Karnig. Karnig was accompanied by administrators and past recipients of the award who surprised Peake as he was teaching a management class in Jack Brown Hall.

"I'm speechless," said Peake, who has taught at CSUSB since 1988. "It's among the highest awards a faculty member can attain, and I never had any expectations of receiving it."

Peake said it has been a privilege to work at CSUSB, where he has worked for the past 18 years.

"There is a sense of collegiality here that makes this place special," Peake said. "I had never experienced that before."

Karnig said Peake was a public servant in the best sense of the term.

"Lloyd cares about service, both to his students and to the university and the community. He richly deserves this honor," Karnig said.

"Professor Peake has an extraordinary reputation for challenging and rigorous instruction

that is highly praised by his students," said Karnig. "He also has a record of scholarly contributions through publications and presentations on a variety of legal issues, and service that has been quite exceptional at the department, college and university levels, including service of the Chair of the Faculty Senate for several years."

Peake's student evaluations have remarked on his passion for teaching business law, outstanding organization, deep knowledge and ability to bring the subject to life, according to a press release issued by CSUSB's Public Affairs Office.

His students also note that his courses are some of the most challenging they have taken at CSUSB.

Peake is an attorney and earned his jurist doctor degree from Southwestern University School of Law in 1974.

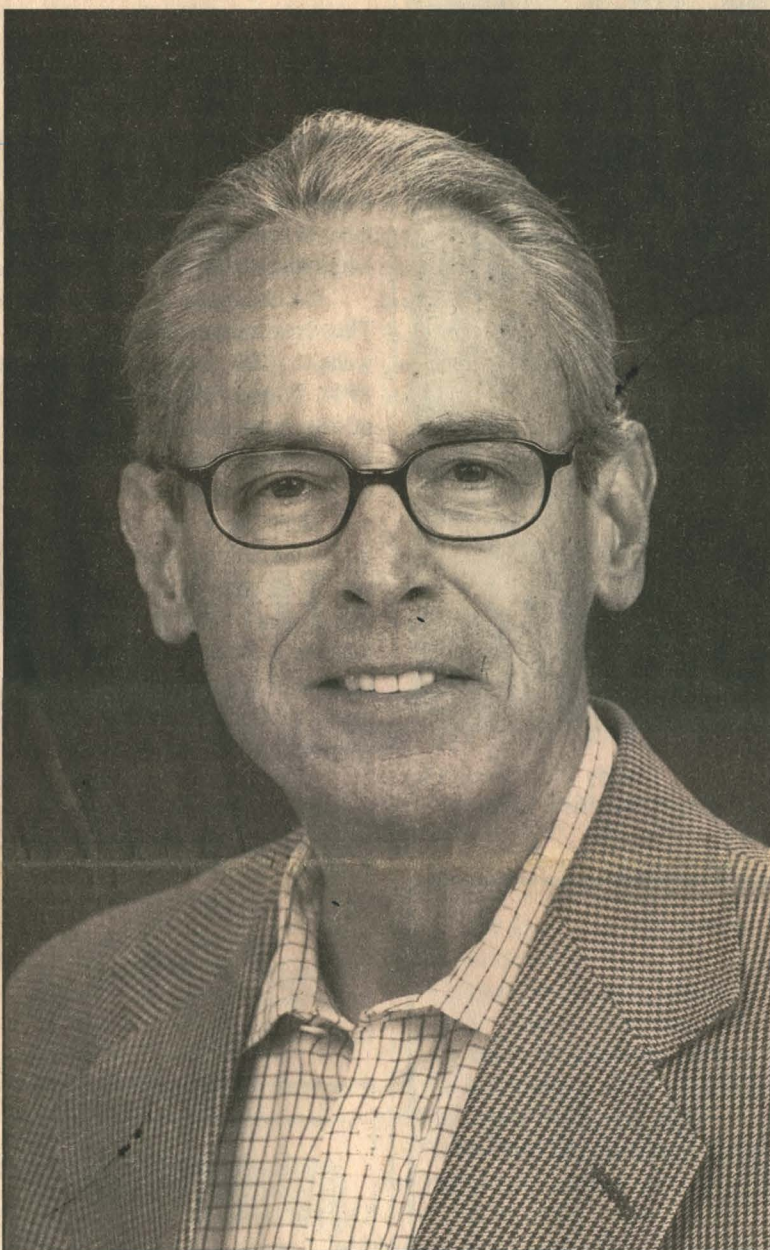
He earned a bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Southern California in 1970 and practiced civil law for several law firms during the 1970s and 1980s.

Peake is qualified to serve on the United States Supreme Court, but says his interest is in doing what he does here at CSUSB.

Peake has a long resume of publishing and academic presentations in legal analysis of civil rights, affirmative action and labor relations.

He received the University Award for Outstanding Professional Growth

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Courtesy of Robert A. Whitehead

Pictured is Business and Management professor Lloyd Peake. Peake was presented with the Outstanding Professor Award for the 2006-2007 school year.

CSUSB female student enrollment doubles males'

Malori Merki
Staff Writers

Females outnumber males in enrollment and in receiving degrees at California colleges and universities according to a recent report.

The report, done by The California Postsecondary Education Commission (CPEC), states that in 1983 females became the majority at California public universities and the gap has since been widening.

"There are the same opportunities to go to college for males and females but males seem to be showing less interest," CSUSB Admissions Counselor and Recruiter Lucia Zarate said. "Guys will sit back while females are more likely to ask for help with applying, financial aid or school work."

In fall of 2006 CSUSB total enrollment at CSUSB was 16,479 students. Of those students 5,729 were male and 10,750 were female.

These enrollment trends are in contrast to the past.

From around 1900 to 1930, male and female enrollment in schools was almost equal. After World War II, the G.I. Bill boosted male enrollment to its peak in 1947 with around 2.3 males to every female.

Female enrollment began to rise within a few years and enrollment was close to equal again in 1980.

After 1980 female enrollment kept rising and now according to the most recent data, it has reached 1.3 females for every male.

At CSUSB the ratio is even higher with close to two females for every male enrolled according to statistics on the CSUSB website.

"In classes it seems as if guys are more passive and participate less in discussion, especially when the discussion involves gender," CSUSB student and sorority member Dafne Solano said. "I've also

noticed the difference in the Greek system, not only in my classes. There are definitely more women becoming involved in organizations than men."

Statistics also show that since 1981 all universities in the CSU and UC systems combined have awarded more bachelor's degrees to women than to men.

For the 2005-2006 academic year CSUSB awarded 2,657 bachelor's degrees. Males earned 33 percent of the total bachelors degrees awarded whereas females earned 67 percent.

CPEC researched the national college participation rate for high school graduates aged 18-24. In 1969, 19.2 percent of females in that group were enrolled in college and the rate had grown to 38.4 percent by 2000.

During this same time period the rate for males declined from 33.1 percent to 32.6 percent.

"Due to the mindset of our society I think that a certain amount of men fall prey to the gangs and 'fast cash' life," CSUSB student Jonathan Higgins said. "I also think it has to do with many parents here instilling the idea in their sons that they must provide, so many guys straight out of high school go work."

CSUSB student Jillian Saldana agrees with the idea that men still feel the need to provide.

"I believe that guys think school is a waste of time and they tend to go for jobs that need less schooling," Saldana said. "They feel that if they are going to support a family one day they need to start working sooner."

This trend is not only affecting colleges and universities, it also reflects that of high school completion.

A study by the Manhattan Institute estimates that 65 percent of males graduate high school compared to the 72 percent of females.

CPEC warns that this trend has many implications, not only for men who are dropping out or

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On guard for diabetes

Melissa Balderrama
Staff Writer

CSUSB has received a \$75,750 grant to help promote healthy living on campus.

The grant was presented by Kaiser Permanente on Jan. 19, 2007 and will be used to help develop programs for disease prevention on campus, specifically a diabetes education program.

"We really have a population at risk for pre-diabetes," Director

of the CSUSB Student Health and Psychological Counseling Center, Patricia Smith said.

"This age group, especially 18 to 24, is the perfect window of opportunity for health promotion," Smith said.

Diabetes is a disease that is on the rise in California and is strongly related to race, income and educational status, according to the UCLA Center for Policy Research.

In 2005 nearly 1.7 million California adults were diagnosed with diabetes, an increase from 1.5

million in 2001.

African-Americans, Native Americans and Latinos have the highest prevalence for this disease. More than 35 percent of the CSUSB student population is Hispanic and almost 12 percent is African-American.

Compared to college graduates, diabetes is twice as common among adults who either did not attend or did not graduate from high school.

This grant will be especially important to students' long term health, because during their college years students will adopt behaviors and attitudes that influence their wellness for a lifetime, according to CSUSB President Albert Karnig.

"We're going to do some things in the health center, like random blood sugar (tests) to students who want it and check height, weight, and body mass index to see if they are at risk," Smith said.

"Campus wide we're going to have a health educator who is going to work with students and inform them about what they can do to lower their risks (for diabetes)," Smith added.

Kaiser Permanente has a large presence throughout the state of California.

It and continues to engage in healthy living and activities in different programs statewide, accord-

ing to Barry Wolfman the Senior Vice President and Executive Director of Kaiser Foundation Health Plan and Hospitals at Fontana Medical Center.

"We are concerned about the health and wellness of the community we serve," Wolfman said.

Overall the risk for death among people with diabetes is about twice that of people without diabetes of similar age. Diabetes is likely to be an underreported cause of death, according to the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

In 2002, death certificate reports showed that diabetes contributed to over 200,000 deaths in the United States.

Complications of diabetes include heart disease, blindness, amputations and dental disease, according to the CDC.

"Obesity is probably the main factor in diabetes," Smith said.

Some medications may delay the development of diabetes but improving diet and increasing physical activity seem to be the most effective, producing a 58 percent reduction in diabetes according to the American Diabetes Association.

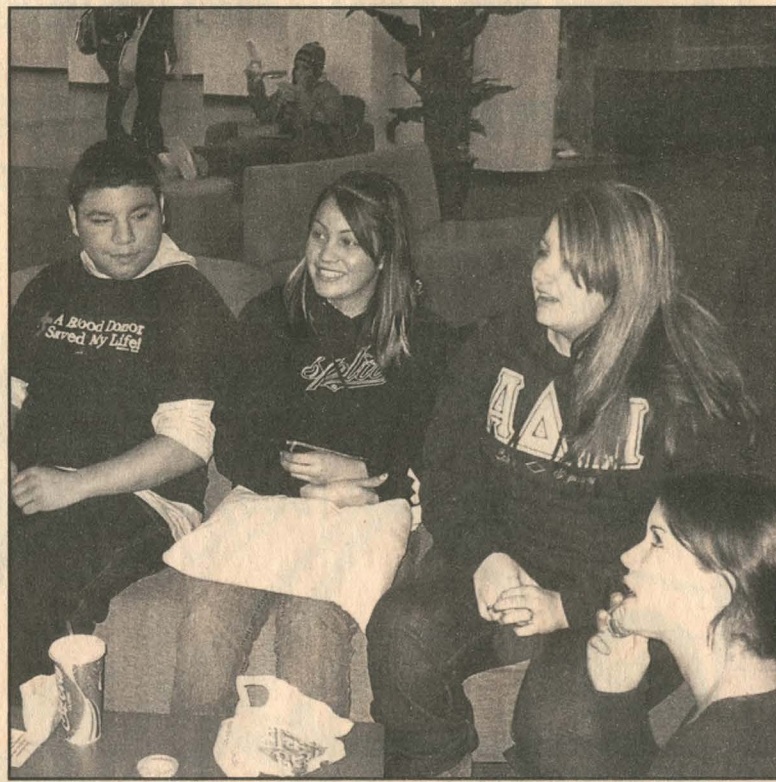
"The exciting part is that at any age, maintaining a normal body weight will give you great dividends," Smith said.

If you have a family history of diabetes or think that you may be at high risk for developing the disease, call the Student Health and Psychological Counseling Center and make an appointment at (909) 537-5241.



Melissa Balderrama/Chronicle

Kaiser Permanente presented CSUSB with a \$75,750 grant to help promote healthy living on campus. The funds will be used to develop a diabetes education program.



Malori Merki/Chronicle

Pictured (from left to right) are CSUSB students Marcos Pineda, Kayleigh Velazquez, Stephanie Donahue and Holly Hart. There are close to two females for every male student enrolled at CSUSB.

Learn business from the best

Wendy Diaz
Staff Writer

The Executive-in-Residence program of CSUSB's College of Business and Public Administration has been designed to give students an opportunity to meet and converse with successful senior-level executives.

This program provides a platform in which students and senior-

level executives can benefit from each other.

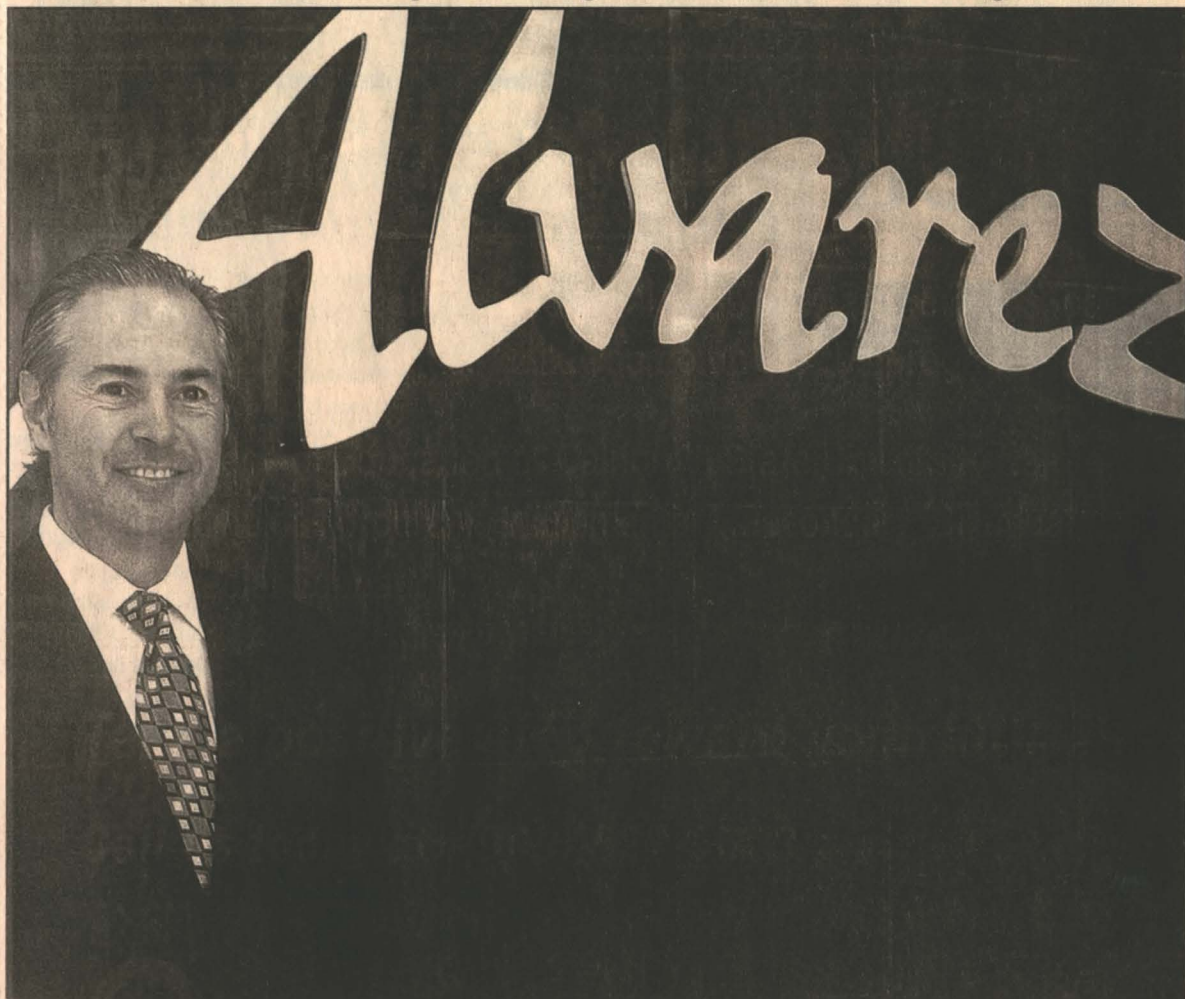
According to Juanita Ahumada, assistant to the dean of the college of business and public administration, "The objective of our Executive-in-Residence Program is to enrich the learning environment for both undergraduate and graduate students."

In the program, senior-level executives are invited to participate in teaching for one to two

days. They are even invited to teach in team courses for the quarter. Invited executives give lectures, conduct graduate seminars, participate in Friday Faculty Forums when new research is discussed, present an open forum to the university community and meet with alumni.

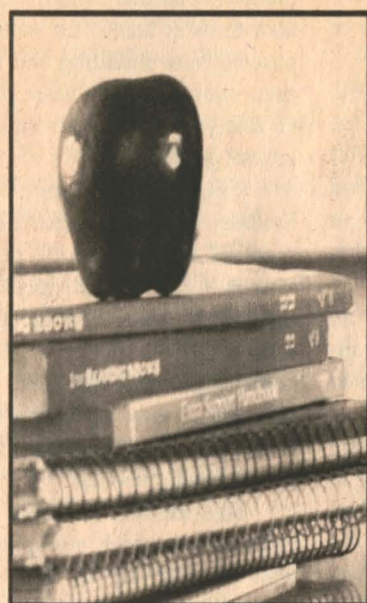
Executives can also propose additional activities of interest, such as meeting with student

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Pictured is businessman Ramon Alvarez. Alvarez is the CSUSB Executive-in-Residence feature speaker for the year 2006-2007.

Wendy Diaz/Chronicle



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Gender gap at CSUSB

never enrolling but also for the professional world and society in general.

The major fear CPEC has is that gender equity in the workplace will be in jeopardy because gender equity at the university level has been compromised.

Dying for press freedom

Matt Phelps
Copy Editor

More journalists were killed or jailed last year than in any year since 1994, according to the Associated Press.

A survey conducted by Reporters Without Borders said that 81 journalists were killed and 140 had been arrested in 2006.

According to an article from The Newspaper Guild - CWA website, 103 journalists died in 1994. Many were killed as a result of the Rwandan genocide, civil war in Algeria and the conflict in the former Yugoslavia.

There have also been arrests inside the United States.

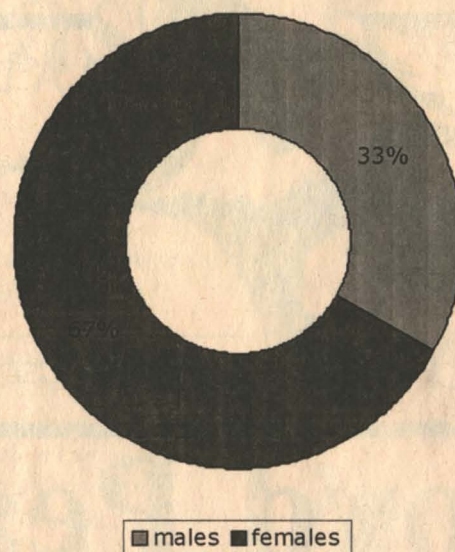
A blogger named Josh Wolf was put in prison last August for defying a federal judge's order to hand over his video of a protest at an international economic summit, according to the Associated Press.

"There has never been a more dangerous time to be a journalist," Washington director of Reporters Without Borders Lucie Morillon said in an article by the Associated Press. "But even more deplorable was the lack of interest, and sometimes even the failure, by democratic countries."

Corrections

On the Jan. 29, 2007 issue of the Coyote Chronicle, photographs taken by Staff Writer Melissa Balderrama were incorrectly attributed to Staff Writer Malori Merki.

Percentage of Bachelors Degrees Awarded by Gender 2005-2006



Malori Merki/Chronicle

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Outstanding professor award ambush

Accomplishments in 1998, and received other CSUSB outstanding service awards in 1996, 2003 and 2006.

The Outstanding Faculty Award began in the 1970s according to President Karnig. The 'ambush' began during President

Karnig's first year at CSUSB. Karnig began ambushing winners of the award so that the recipients' students could share the experience.

"In order to receive this honor, the faculty needs to excel in teaching, scholarship and service activities," Karnig said.

It is the president's decision who earns the award. His decision is based on the recommendations of a faculty committee.

Peake is scheduled to be honored by San Bernardino Mayor Pat Morris, with the Golden Apple Teaching Award during annual ceremonies at the National Orange Show in San Bernardino on March 15, 2007. He will be honored alongside other outstanding teachers and staff from CSUSB, San Bernardino Valley College and the San Bernardino City Unified School District.

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Campus police give back

Jennifer Veal
Staff Writer

A sergeant at the CSUSB Police department is doing more than his share to give back to the community.

Sgt. Samuel Sarmiento has helped with San Bernardino's 'Ho Ho Ho' Parade for the past 18 years.

When asked what made him want to get involved with the program, Sarmiento recalled watching law enforcement and fire officials accompany Santa Clause through the city in decorated cars and fire trucks. Sarmiento grew up on the west side of San Bernardino.

Sarmiento gets a call each year to help map out key locations, organize street blockades and create an efficient setup for the cars in the procession.

The three night city-sponsored event is mapped out over three major sections of San Bernardino.

Law enforcement officials wear Sparky, Frosty the Snowman and Santa Claus costumes and greet the children in the area as they pass out candy canes.

The cars and fire trucks decorated with lights and garlands run from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The event "gives the police and fire officials a different image," Sarmiento said. "Lights and sirens can be a good thing, sometimes."

Last year, Sarmiento used his own money to buy stuffed bears to pass out to children on the route. For this year's parade, he hopes to pull together a truck load of bears

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Executive-in-Residence program

organizations, holding office hours for students or collaborating with faculty on research, according to Ahumada.

The CSUSB Executive-in-Residence feature speaker for the year 2006-2007 is Ramon Alvarez of the Alvarez Lincoln Mercury dealership at the Riverside Auto Center.

Alvarez has been appointed to this program for his achievements in the business community.

Alvarez is the first Hispanic to own a Jaguar dealership in California. When asked what he thought of the program Alvarez said, "It's a great program for the students. It's a great program for us personally because we get to interact with the students."

"School is important but real life is real life and you can't overlook that. Learn as much as you can in school and then apply, try to apply 100 percent of it," Alvarez said.

Alvarez is scheduled to speak at CSUSB on Wednesday, Feb. 21, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Union Fourplex (room 216).

Alvarez last speech was about marketing and management.

"I draw on my experience that I have on marketing and I draw on my management experience here in my store," Alvarez said.

Previous speakers in the program include Attorney Garth Richard Zeigler and Gerry Fawcett. Ziegler is vice president and senior financial adviser with Merrill Lynch in Indian Wells.

Fawcett is the former president of Kaiser Ventures LLC and is currently vice-chairman of the company's board of directors and vice chairman of the board of the Mine Reclamation Corporation of Palm Desert.

to pass out to the kids.

"There are always kids along the way that you can tell deserve something extra in some of these areas. It is nice to see their eyes light up and know that we are making them happy and giving back to the community during the holiday season," he said.

Sarmiento has also noticed older citizens are happy to see police and other agencies out in the community.

Sarmiento's family and close friends have joined him for many of the parades.

Sarmiento is grateful for the department's generosity in giving him time to work with a program he enjoys so much.

"We are very proud of the work he does for the community," said CSUSB Police Chief Bob Miller.

Sarmiento has worked for the CSUSB Police Department for over 20 years. Before that he worked for the San Bernardino Police Department for five years and with animal control for 10 years.

Sarmiento has developed sev-

eral displays to illustrate his love of the job and its history. When he is not helping out with the parade, he is known as the office historian.

He has a growing collection he calls the 'Board of Fame'. The

board has badges from police stations throughout the country.

He is very passionate about his collections, a hobby passed down from his father. His collections will be a part of a legacy he can pass down to his children.

Sarmiento will continue to help with the parade each year to do his part to give back to the community.



Jennifer Veal/Chronicle

Sgt. Samuel Sarmiento has helped with San Bernardino's 'Ho Ho Ho' Parade for the past 18 years. Sarmiento has worked for the CSUSB Police Department for over 20 years.

Incident Reports

Date: 12-11-2006

Incident: Expired Registration (over six months)

Description: On 12-11-06 at approximately 1:25 pm, officers observed a vehicle parked in Lot "F" displaying plates from another vehicle. Upon further investigation, the vehicle was found to be expired over 6 months. The vehicle, which belonged to a student, was stored.

Date: 12-11-2006

Incident: Obstruct/Resist/Delay an Officer/Trespassing

Description: On 12-11-06 at approximately 3:40 pm, officers were dispatched to assist San Bernardino Police, with 50 juveniles fighting at the LDS Church. Officers subsequently contacted a juvenile for assault, which resulted in a short foot pursuit. The juvenile from Cajon High School was arrested.

Date: 01-22-07

Incident: Traffic collision

Description: At approximately 8:30 am, an armored car driver accidentally drove his vehicle into a cement pillar near the Student

Union.

Date: 01-22-07

Incident: Expired Registration (over six months)

Description: At approximately 10:17 am, an officer towed/stored a student's vehicle that had expired registration over six months. The vehicle was parked on the connector road between Parking Lots A and B.

Date: 01-22-07

Incident: Expired Registration (over six months)

Description: Officer's found a car parked in front of University Village with registration expired over six months. The car was impounded without incident.

Date: 01-02-07

Incident: Warrant arrest

Description: Officers saw a minor traffic violation at Kendall/University. After conducting a traffic stop, officers found that the non-student driver had a warrant for his arrest along with driving on a suspended license. The driver was arrested for the warrant.

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Have we lost our howl?

Philip Ince
Staff Writer

Ransom posters have been posted around the San Manuel Student Union in an attempt to rescue CSUSB's school spirit. These posters are announcing the arrival of the new Coyote Spirit Cards, now being given out to both undergraduate and graduate students.

The Coyote Spirit Card was launched by the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) in effort to draw students to on-campus and athletic events. The ransom posters are the first wave of adver-

tising for the new program.

"We are trying to peak people's interest with the posters," Teddie Rodriguez, Vice President of University Affairs for ASI, said. "We want them to say, 'What was that?'"

CSUSB students will earn prizes for attending ASI events, such as Karaoke Night, Open Mic Night or Movie Nights. This can be done when they present their card to an ASI staff member, then the staff member will then mark the card in to prove that they actually attended the event.

When a student attends a

CSUSB athletic event, they can receive a mark on their card by taking their ticket stub to the ASI office.

For every third, sixth, ninth and tenth event the student attends they will earn a prize. The prize for the tenth event attended is a \$30 gift certificate for the bookstore and entry into a drawing for the Grand Prize which includes 4 tickets to Disney Land, a \$60 gift certificate for the bookstore and free parking.

After the student attends their third event they will get a Student Survival Pack that includes a cal-

culator, stapler and scantrons among other items.

The prize for the sixth event attended is a duffle bag with some items inside and the ninth event is a free USB flash drive.

"The basic reason we are doing this is to try to get students excited about coming events," Rodriguez said. "We are passionate about this school and passionate about its students."

The program was introduced during the "Saw III" movie night on Jan. 25 when the Spirit Bandit appeared and proceeded to attack and steal the CSUSB mascot, Cody, in a skit put on by ASI.

Cody the Coyote will be making random appearances on campus and in classes to help promote the new program. ASI will also be advertising the program on Coyote Radio.

The Coyote Spirit Card resembles a credit card. Detailed instructions are printed on the back and the row of the 10 event boxes are on the front. The card also has a magnetic strip, an expiration date and an account number.

The simulated account numbers on the card actually contain information pertaining to ASI. The first 4 digits are 1965, which is when CSUSB opened its doors. The next set of digits is 2006, which is when the Coyote Spirit Card program was designed.

The last set of numbers on the card contains the phone number to the ASI office.

Students can get a Coyote Spirit card at any of the ASI event.

Ovaries needed

The Womens Resource Center provides an Open Mic Night for women to expose the naked truth.

Lauren Roberts
Staff Writer

Despite the fact that the Open Mic Night was hosted by the Women's Resource Center (WRC), the majority who attended were male.

The Open Mic Night took place Jan. 31, 2007 in "The Bay" located in the Santos Manuel Student Union.

"The reason why the WRC had open Mic night was to provide a forum for people to gather and celebrate strong women and also to share poetry and other artistic presentations," said program assistant of the WRC, Cheryl Stebbings.

Up to 40 people were in attendance of Open Mic Night. Sixteen people, both men and women, recited poetry at the event. One man even sang and played guitar. Pizza and soda was served.

Some of the programs that the WRC offers to the CSUSB community include violence awareness events, movie nights, book signings, breast cancer awareness events, art shows, field trips, the Women in Politics Activism Conference, Take Back the Night, body image workshops, women in history events, and self defense classes.

The WRC exists to provide a supportive place for all women on campus where diversity is respected and celebrated.

"Our purpose is to encourage women by providing services and

programs which will enhance their college experience and help them actualize their fullest potential," Stebbings said.

The WRC was started by Chani Beman. Beman saw that there was a great need for gender equality on campus.

The WRC has been up and running for the past 15 years thanks to Beman's support. The WRC is now run by students and the WRC's programming ideas come from students as well.

"The WRC is available to anybody that supports women, that includes students, staff and faculty members," program director of the WRC, Janet Honn-Alex said.

"Also, our events are open to the general community."

However, the self defense classes are specifically for women only.

The WRC is not a club because it is part of the student union. Therefore everyone is a member whether they know it or not.

In honor of National Condom Week, the WRC is providing a condom workshop on Wednesday Feb. 7, 2007 in the event center from 12 - 1 p.m. Demonstrations will be provided so people can come learn all they need to know about condoms.

Students, male or female who are interested in the Womens Resource Center should visit them at: <http://studentunion.csusb.edu>. They can also contact the WRC at: (909) 537-7203.



Philip Ince/Chronicle

ASI ransom notes found in the Student Union hope to intrigue students to find out more about the Coyote Spirit Card.

Red alert: HIV awareness

Tifini Brown
Staff Writer

According to a recent report, it is estimated that 39.5 million people currently live with AIDS in the world today and more than 25 million people have died from this disease since 1981.

Women accounted for 48% of all adults living with HIV worldwide and young adults under the age of 25 accounted for half of all the new HIV infections worldwide. This is equivalent to around 6,000 young adults becoming infected with HIV everyday.

Two organizations on campus, Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Inc., collaborated and hosted a HIV/AIDS educational event to help bring awareness to CSUSB students about HIV/AIDS, sex education and prevention.

The event, known as Red

Alert, took place on Wednesday Jan. 31, 2007 in the San Manuel Student Union Event Center. It included speakers from San Bernardino County Department of Public Health, Bienestar Human Services, Planned Parenthood, CSUSB Pride Center, CSUSB Health Center, CSUSB Cross Cultural Center and CSUSB Women's Resource Center.

When guests arrived at the event, a red ribbon was tied around their wrist. The idea for the red ribbon sprang out of the yellow ribbons that people wore in support of military troops at war and was created by the New York-based Visual AIDS Artists Caucus in 1991. It was first worn publicly at the Tony Awards the same year and is now an international symbol of the fight against AIDS.

Guests were treated to red licorice, pizza and refreshments. The event began with a game that asked the audience to guess the

name of artists and songs that included sexually explicit lyrics.

In a presentation by ASI President Anthony Conley, titled "Sex in the Media," information of the widespread use of sexual images in the media, including childrens shows, was shown.

At the tables set up by the various organizations in attendance there, guests could pick up free condoms, lubricant and pamphlets on HIV/AIDS and sex education. There was also information on where you can get tested for STDs and potential pregnancies was made available.

Do to the success of this event, Lambda Theta Alpha, Latin Sorority Inc. and Alpha Phi Alpha, Fraternity Inc are planning on hosting the event annually.

"We had a diverse group of people who attended, and I think it went very well," Vice President of the Lambda Theta Alpha, Elizabeth Gonzalez said.

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- Alcohol use contributes to the three leading causes of death among African American 12-20 year olds.²
- Approximately, 40% of all motor vehicle fatalities among African-American are alcohol related.³

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Puberty and a sex change

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Sex changes are starting as early as age 12.

A German boy expressed anxiety two years ago when entering puberty to his family and doctors about becoming even more masculine. He convinced his doctors that he wished to live the rest of his life as a female.

The boy, formally known as Tim and currently known as Kim, has been taking hormones for two years to stop the male development and start the female development. This includes Kim growing breasts, not growing facial hair and as much body hair.

"The breast development, after a certain point, will not be completely reversible unless there is an operation but if we stop now, within a few months Kim will be a young man," Dr. Achim Wüsthof, Kim's Pediatrician, said.

Kim was diagnosed as a transsexual two years ago. Doctors and psychiatrists concluded that her claims to be "in the wrong body" satisfied her right to the treatment.

CSUSB student, Kristen Tahour, who considers herself a member of the gay community, agrees with the treatment of hormones for a sex change and being able to live as a member of the opposite sex at that age.

However, Tahour disagrees with the surgical operation at that age. She believes that a child needs more time to explore what it entails to be a member of the sex you are naturally born.

Kim said he started feeling like a little girl in a little boy's body by age 3. She suffered from anxiety panic attacks when she started reaching puberty.

Doctors and experts have mixed feelings about Kim's situation.

"The child's case was very clear-cut from a young age, suggesting that Kim had been a little girl trapped in a little boy's body for as long as she could remember," Wüsthof said.

However, her age is a factor in determining what should happen in this case.

One of the problems professionals are discussing is whether

this could influence children to want to have this surgical and hormonal treatment.

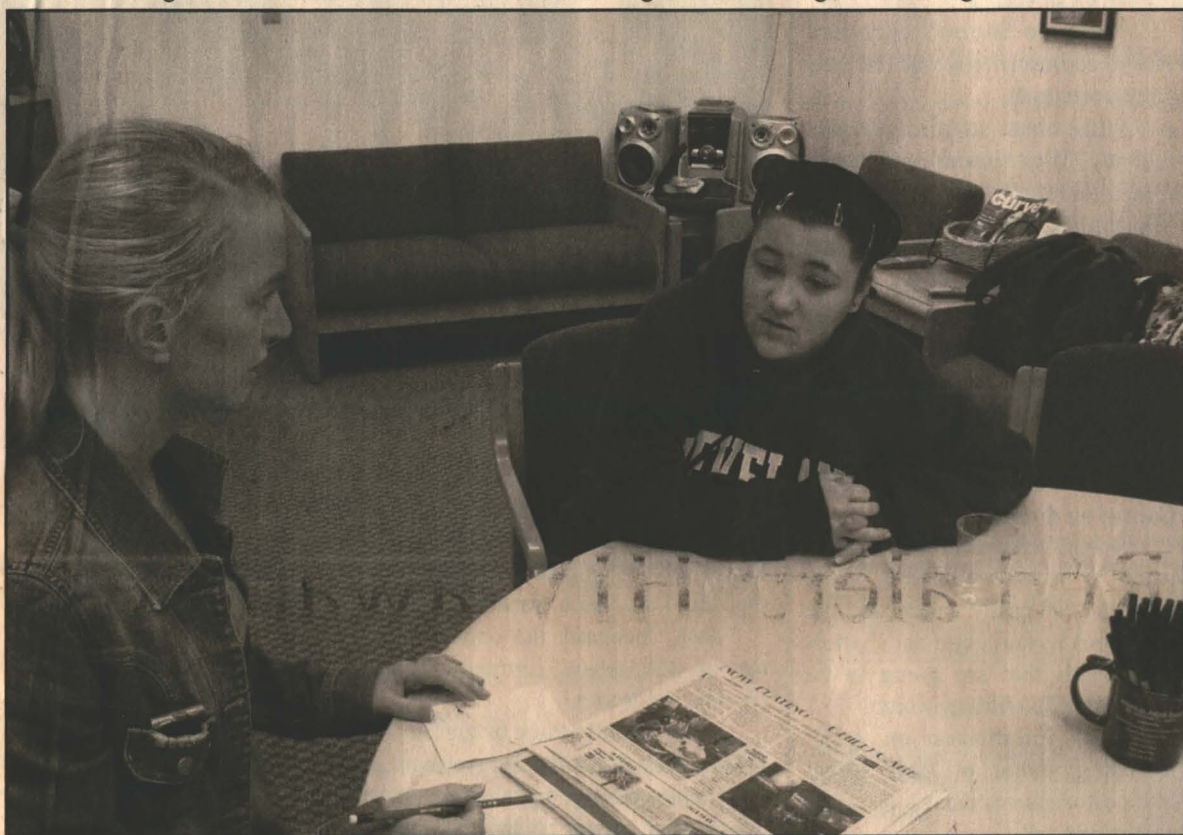
Neera Ghaziuddin, associate professor of psychiatry at the University of Michigan said, "Most 12-year-olds are still struggling with many aspects of their identity, so a permanent or a semi-permanent procedure to change gender would be undesirable, in my opinion."

Kim is now 14, and is officially registered as a female and looks like a typical girl of her age. She dresses in fashionable clothes, has long blonde hair and blue eyes and dreams of moving to Paris to become a fashion designer.

Kim's father, known as Lutz P. said, "We saw Kim as a girl, but not as a problem. Our life was surprisingly normal."

"Kim reacted badly to the first signs of puberty, at that stage we realized that she was terrified of growing facial hair and her voice breaking," Lutz P. said.

Kim's parents consulted psychiatrists across Germany and supported their child's desire to undergo a sex change.



Reporter Michelle Graham, left, interviews Kristen Tahour at the GLBT center in the Student Union.



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Police are now willing to use pictures taken by cell phone camera to bring perpetrators to justice.

Catch a killer by cell phone

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Staff Writer

In July 2005, police in London used cell phone images to identify attackers in the London bombings.

A report by the Associated Press in March of 2006 said a 15-year-old girl in New York City used her cell phone camera to snap a picture of a man who was exposing himself to her on the subway.

In June 2006 CBS.com reported that a man who tried to lure four teenage girls into his car was arrested after the same girls spotted him a month later and took a camera phone shot of his license plate.

When "Seinfeld" co-star Michael Richards went on a racist tirade while performing at the Laugh Factory in Los Angeles late last year, someone in the audience captured the whole thing on a cell phone camera which lead to the clip being posted and viewed on the Internet and in the mainstream press.

Now, New York City plans on recruiting average citizens armed with cell phones to take a bite out

of crime.

New York City Mayor Michael Bloomberg said in his State of the City Address that the city plans to install new technology so that 911 call centers can receive images and videos sent from cell phones and computers.

"This year, we'll begin a revolutionary innovation in crime-fighting: Equipping 911 call centers to receive digital images and videos New Yorkers send from cell phones and computers, something no other city in the world is doing," said Bloomberg.

The idea is simple. If someone sees a crime in progress, witnesses an accident or sees anything they think is suspicious, they can now call 911 and follow up their call with an image or video that would show police or emergency workers exactly what happened.

The way it would work is when a caller is on the phone with a 911 operator they tell the operator he or she can send a picture.

The caller then hangs up the phone and the operator sends a text message to the caller asking for the photo.

The caller replies with an

attached photo or video clip.

Of the world's 741 million cell phones, half are equipped with some kind of digital imaging.

While it is nice to have the convenience of capturing some of life's spontaneous special moments, people will now have the ability to do more with this personal technology.

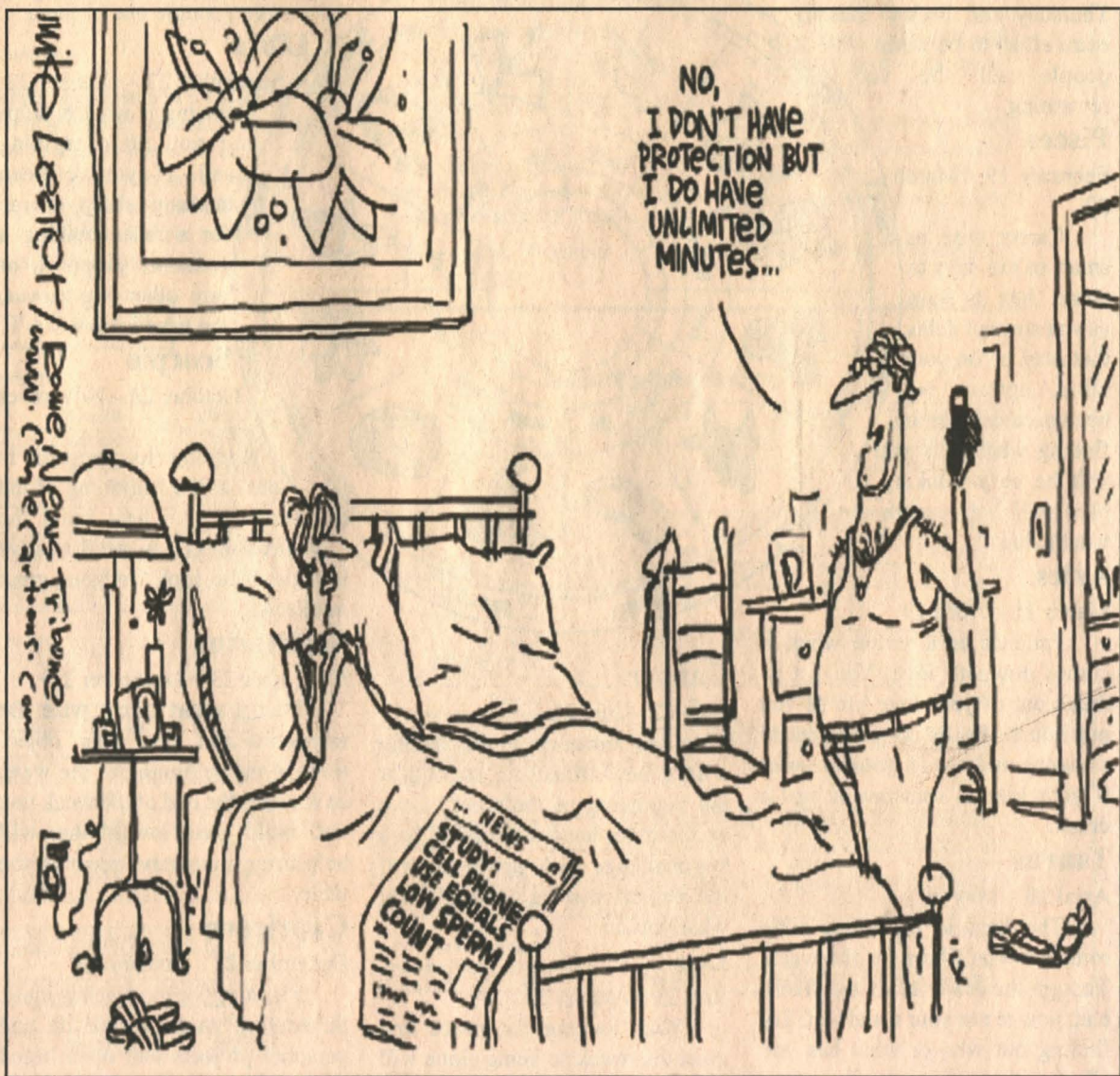
Bloomberg said during his speech that no other city was doing something similar.

"In truth, several 911 call centers around the country are adopting technology that allows them to accept digital pictures and video," Marguerite Reardon said on CNET News.com in her article titled, 'New York to use cell phone photographers to help fight crime.'

As the technology spreads, we too in California may have the opportunity everyday to fight crime wherever we go.

"A picture is worth a thousand words," said Don Henne, a former New York lieutenant.

"Any tool including the emergence of new technology that's going to aid in preventing a crime from occurring is a good thing," Henne also said.



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'A Fire Inside' Coussoulis Arena

Chris Dryness
Staff Writer

If you see smoke there may be A Fire Inside Coussoulis Arena.

Hardcore punk band, A Fire Inside, better known as A.F.I. has announced they'll be playing March 3 at CSUSB.

Pre-sale tickets were offered to fan club members Jan. 31.

On Feb. 2, tickets went on sale at 10 a.m. to the general public.

Tickets are \$25 plus additional fees. More information on ticket sales can be found at ticketmaster.com and the Coussoulis Arena website at arena.csusb.edu.

If you plan to attend it is recommended you get tickets as soon as possible.

There is no doubt this show will sell out.

Many CSUSB students were very surprised to hear about the upcoming concert.

David Lende, a senior at CSUSB was surprised and excited to hear about A.F.I. playing at CSUSB.

"That's cool; I can see an A.F.I. show without having to The band has come a long way since its humble beginnings in

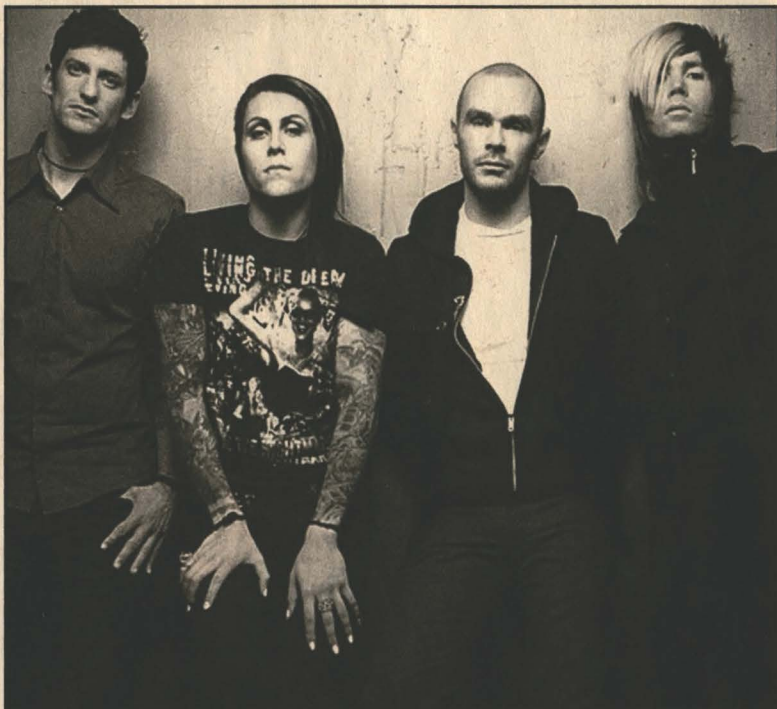


Photo Courtesy of www.afireinside.net

Adam Carson, Davey Havok, Hunter, and Jade Puget of A.F.I.

drive to L.A. or San Diego. Where can I get tickets?" said Lende.

A.F.I. is currently on tour in support of their seventh studio album, "Decemberunderground."

Ukiah, CA.

In 1991 four high school friends got together and formed a band that would eventually change their lives forever.



Courtesy of www.afireinside.net

A Fire Inside (A.F.I.) is scheduled to perform March 3, 2007 at 8 p.m. at Coussoulis Arena.

'Lost' and found

The ABC drama returns to primetime

Kim Velasquez
Staff Writer

island. These inhabitants are known as the "Others."

When we last left the show, Jack, Kate, and Sawyer were still on the "Others" island and in a cliffhanger Jack put forth a sacrificial plan to let Kate and Sawyer go free.

CSUSB students shared some of their favorite and least favorite things about the show and what they look forward to.

Isidro Lopez enjoys the action and suspense the show always contains and he also likes that it "tests the human mind."

Chad Spencer and Daniel Zarate agree the suspense is a main factor in the appeal of the show.

The popular ABC drama "Lost" has been on a painfully long hiatus of nearly three months, but this week the wait is over.

Many people were unhappy with the hiatus but the trade off is a non-stop, no repeats journey to the finale.

"Lost" is in its third season and only six episodes had aired up until November 8, 2006.

ABC then put the show on hold to premiere a new show, "Day Break" that was pulled after only a few weeks.

It is clear that "Lost" fans want their show back, and they



Courtesy of www.matthew-fox.net

"Lost" returns for its third season, premiering Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 10 p.m. on ABC.

will be rewarded come Wednesday, Feb. 7.

The past two seasons of "Lost" have explored the lives of the survivors of Oceanic Flight 815 as they try to cope with life on the island the plane crashed on.

Jack Shephard, the only doctor on the island, immediately became the leader.

Most recently three of the survivors, Jack, Kate and Sawyer had been taken hostage by a group of people that appear to live on the

Zarate enjoys that the mysteries aren't always solved right away so the audience must keep guessing.

"I hate that there is always something to throw you off," said Aurora Vilchis.

Nevertheless, she looks forward to the rest of the season. "Lost" airs on ABC Wednesdays at 10 p.m. It returns for its winter premiere this Wednesday, Feb. 7.

Your astrological forecast

Erika Villanueva
Staff Writer

Here is a list of this weeks predictions provided by astrology.com.

Aquarius

January 20 - February 18

Emotions are controlling but stay with your regular routine and expect some relief around Thursday and Friday. Making extra effort to be warm with people will be very rewarding.

Pisces

February 19 - March 20

Career wise be smart in the days to come. Just as soon as you sort out debts that may be on your mind, options will become available and finding what suits you will be easy. Making a plan will help weigh out what's due.

Aries

March 21 - April 19

Patience is a virtue when it comes down to love. You get as much out of your love life as you put into it. Focus on your special someone and not on yourself even if your special someone is just a crush.

Taurus

April 20 - May 20

The heat is on and a little romance won't hurt for the week. Though the majority of the week-end, you're not your usual self. Try finding out who or what has you all wound up.

Gemini

May 21 - June 21

Taking it easy will be wise this week. Calculating numbers and carefully developing mindful strategies will give current circumstances such as: love, work and others some serious consideration.

Throughout the middle of the week collaborations of work and romance will do well together so don't be afraid to connect the two.

Virgo

August 23 - September 22

Taking care of business is what's on your mind this week. Being cautious of motives throughout the week is important but that doesn't mean you should act on every single one of them.

Libra

September 23 - October 22

Listening is what is helping you do everything well. If you've been thinking about asking for a raise, making a romantic proposal, or any other big moves, the time is now.

Scorpio

October 23 - November 22

Keeping to yourself is best in the beginning of the week. It will help build the creative ideas you need to give to those who look for your great intellects.

Sagittarius

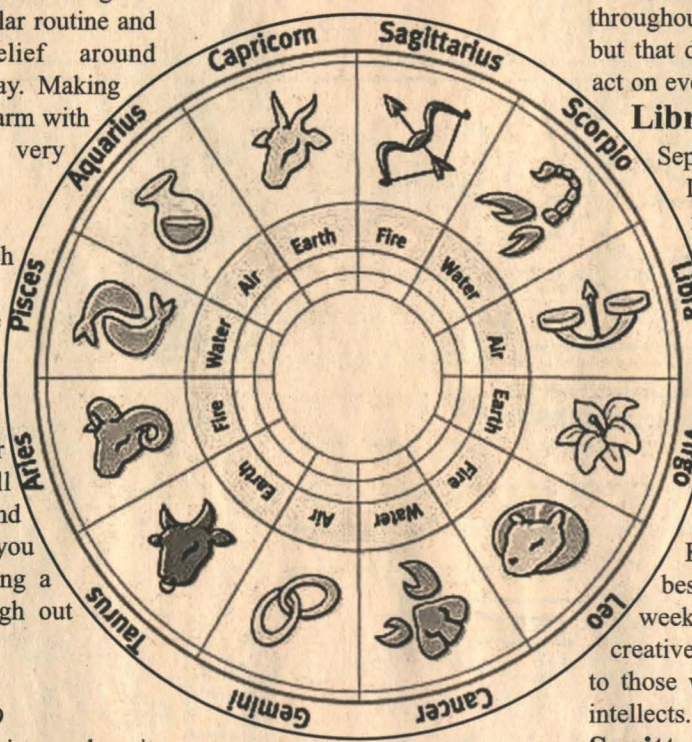
November 23 - December 21

Play it smart career wise. Be respectful and save your objections in the beginning of the week so towards the end of the week you will build great insight that will help bring innovative ideas to the table.

Capricorn

December 22 - January 19

Planning for the week is ideal. Scheduling work, social life and personal projects will open brand new projects of all kinds.



Cancer

June 22 - July 22

Good times are in the making with a new friendship starting at the beginning of the week. Love on the other hand will indeed be a big challenge so do not be upset if the person you like doesn't feel what you do.

Leo

July 23 - August 22

Your looking for peace and quiet this week so being alone will help get a lot of things done.

Accessorize with a fashionable flick

Daniel Otianga
News Editor

It is practically impossible to turn on the TV and not hear about an award winning or nominated film.

After the 64th annual Golden Globe Awards on Jan. 15, 2007, all eyes are on the movies that received a nod from the Hollywood Foreign Press Association (HFPA).

One of the films that certainly deserved a Golden Globe is, "The Devil Wears Prada."

According to the movie's offi-

received three nominations at the 64th annual Golden Globe Awards.

It was nominated for Best Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy, Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy and Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role.

Meryl Streep won the Golden Globe for Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture-Musical or Comedy for her work in the film.

"The Devil Wears Prada" is also nominated for two Oscars. It is

Andy is a recent college graduate who is trying to find work in New York City as a journalist.

Streep plays Miranda Priestly, the editor in chief of Runway Magazine.

Andy and Miranda's paths cross when Andy goes to Runway for an interview. Despite Miranda's insulting interrogation of Andy's experience and sense of style during the interview, Andy gets the job as Miranda's assistant.

Andy has to perform clerical work and errands on demand at any time of the day, all the while enduring derision from her colleagues and Miranda herself.

The only person who treats Andy with an inkling of humanity is Nigel, one of Miranda's senior assistants played by Stanley Tucci.

It is not until Nigel shows Andy that her attitude toward the job is the root of her suffering that things start to look up for her.

"The Devil Wears Prada" is an entertaining movie with its strongest feature is the cast.

Streep, Hathaway, Emily Blunt and Tucci all deliver performances that sustain the characters' appeal throughout the film.

"The Devil Wears Prada" has a simple plot and a simple script.

Unlike most films about the fashion industry, "The Devil Wears Prada" does not try to set any trends or coin catch phrases. The film simply tells a straightforward story that is easy to follow.

"The Devil Wears Prada" gives interesting insights into the fashion industry.

If you haven't watched it, this movie makes a great DVD to wind down to at the end of the week.



Courtesy of www.devilwearspradamovie.com

Meryl Streep, Anne Hathaway, and Stanley Tucci star in, "The Devil Wears Prada."

cial website, the film is based on a novel by Lauren Weisberger. Weisberger's novel, also of the same title, spent six months on the New York Bestseller list and was translated into 27 languages.

"The Devil Wears Prada"

nominated for Best Performance by an Actress in a Leading Role and Best Achievement in Costume Design.

"The Devil Wears Prada" revolves around the life of Andy Sachs, played by Anne Hathaway.



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Voter Pamphlet

Referendum to augment the Health Center Fee to expand the Health Center operation; augment Instructionally Related Programs (IRP) funds for Intercollegiate Athletics, General Academic Programs and Sport clubs; and to augment the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) fee to expand programs.

Wednesday, February 28 and
Thursday, March 1, 2007

Voting Locations

North side of John M. Pfau Library
West side of Santos Manuel Student Union
North side Jack Brown Hall
Palm Desert Campus

Polls open from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

INTRODUCTION

Student leadership at Cal State San Bernardino has placed before the student body this referendum, which seeks approval to increase student fees for the purpose of:

- Expansion of Health Center facility and services
- Augmentation of support for Intercollegiate Athletics
- Enhancement of general academic Instructionally Related Programs (IRP)
- Increase in programs and services provided by Associated Students, Inc. (ASI)
- Provision of sport clubs' insurance

Proposed Quarterly Fee Increase by Program

	2007-2008	2008-2009	2009-2010
Health Center facility and services	\$12	\$14	\$0
Intercollegiate Athletics Augmentation	14	2	2
General academic IRP augmentation	5	0	0
ASI program & services augmentation	5	0	0
Sport clubs' insurance	1	0	0
Total Quarterly Increase	\$37	\$16	\$2

REFERENDUM PROPOSAL SUMMARY

Health Center Expansion

Although the health services fee has not been adjusted in three years, the cost of medical services has increased substantially. As a consequence, services will be forced to be eliminated or reduced.

CSUSB's Student Health and Psychological Counseling Center, funded entirely by student health fees, seeks approval for an incremental fee increase over the next two years to maintain and expand essential programs and facilities.

The center provides high quality, low cost, accessible clinical, psychological and health education services to assist students in meeting their educational goals. Our mission is to promote physical and mental wellness, prevent illness and injury, and provide primary care services for our students to improve retention and success in college.

Low cost supplemental health insurance, pharmaceuticals, X-ray, laboratory, physical exams and women's health care are provided. Disease surveillance, including the provision of state-mandated immunizations, specific program health requisites and the promotion of a safe and well campus environment, all are funded by the health fee. Students with health insurance often prefer to use the convenient, accessible and low-cost services which may cost less than their private insurance co-payments. The center receives 18,000 visits annually, is nationally accredited and has board certified physicians.

The fee will ensure enough revenue to cover the cost of medical services, including medical equipment and supplies, facility improvement costs, technology costs and costs associated with providing needed health services.

A recent survey conducted by the Student Health Advisory Committee (SHAC) indicates that CSUSB students are uninsured or underinsured, have limited or no access to a community physician and lack transportation – all reasons to have quality health services available on campus. A significant number would like to see expanded hours and services.

Your YES vote will provide additional:

- Psychological counseling
- Family planning and sexually transmitted disease prevention programs for men and women
- Health education and wellness programs
- Intern training programs i.e. health education, public health, nutrition, nursing and psychological counseling
- Construction of an 11,000-square-foot addition to the CSUSB facility built in 1977
- Health center facility and staffing needs on the Palm Desert Campus

For less than a dollar a day, students will continue to have access to:

- Board certified physicians and nurse practitioners
- Nationally accredited health center
- Pharmacy and low-cost pharmaceuticals
- Low-cost lab
- Low-cost X-ray
- Psychologists
- Professional nursing staff
- Health educator
- Quality support staff

By approving the proposed health fee, students will have high-quality, convenient, on-campus health and psychological services that cost far less than those offered in the surrounding community.

Augmentation of Intercollegiate Athletics Programs

The intercollegiate athletic program is a source of pride for the campus and community, as well as enhancing student life. Student fees that fund a portion of operational and staffing needs have not increased since 1994. The program currently resides in the lower third of the CCAA conference in operational and staff funding, causing quite a struggle for success in many sports. The growing needs of the program, rising costs, inflationary factors and gender equity mandates are the reasons for a new referendum. The funds will address staffing and operational needs.

A successful NCAA intercollegiate athletic program is an integral component of the university. It gives students a source of pride in their university, as well as enhancing the university's regional and national reputation as an outstanding campus of higher learning. Athletics provides students with entertainment and social networking opportunities. Passage of this measure would help the athletics department build for the future.

Enhancement of General Instructionally Related Programs

The current Instructionally Related Programs (IRP) fee of \$10 per academic year, which supports general campus academic programs, has not increased since before 1978-79. IRP fees are used to fund student travel, student assistant wages, student research, printing and supplies to support instructional activities that benefit students directly. The following is a list of programs funded by the general IRP fee in 2006-07:

Music	Royalties
Theatre Arts	Coyote Chronicle
RVF Museum	Forensics
Graduate Research	TV Lab Station
Student Research Conference	Pacific Review
Teatro Universitario en Español	Ethics Bowl
Model Arab League	Model United Nations
Coyote Radio	Infant Toddler Lab School

Requests for IRP funds have been nearly double the amounts available in recent years. The IRP Board requests an increase in the general portion of the IRP fee by \$5 per quarter during the academic year. This will allow the IRP Board to fund existing programs more fully and to fund new programs to enhance students' educational experiences.

Increased Associated Students' Programs and Services

With the limited resources of ASI, we have struggled to create programs to meet student needs. To be more proactive, ASI is proposing this fee referendum.

ASI prides itself on providing excellent programming and operations for the students – but it is limited, and with a small fee increase, we can do much better. Currently, ASI has one of the lowest student fees in the state, which limits the success of ASI. A budget has been planned which will help these operations meet campus needs while remaining affordable to students. With a small fee increase, ASI will be able to program a major concert in the Coussoulis Arena, bring nationally recognized speakers to campus, encourage students to come to athletic and ASI events, increase the funding for student research projects, and increase the ASI scholarship endowment. ASI believes that a small fee increase can boost campus pride and expand the opportunities for students to get involved and participate.

These areas are subject to possible funding increases:

- AS Productions
- Club Allocation Budget
- Coyote Spirit Card
- Emergency Student Loans
- Summer Entertainment
- Public Relations
- ASI Student Research and Travel
- ASI Student Scholarships

Sport Club Insurance

In January of 2006, the California State University Chancellor's Office issued Executive Order 969. This order requires secondary medical insurance and liability insurance be purchased to cover sport club practices, travel and games. Without this insurance coverage, sport clubs are not allowed to function. In the current budget climate the only available options are to charge each club and its student athletes or establish an IRP fee to cover these costs. Typically, more CSUSB students are on financial aid than other

students in the CSU system. This fact makes it more likely for our students to be unable to afford to pay individually for this insurance and, therefore, severely limiting the ability of these student organizations to exist. This fee would cover the insurance requirements of the Chancellor's Office.

Summary

Student leadership has declared this referendum as a top priority for the 2006-2007 academic year. A budget has been planned that will help these operations meet campus needs while remaining affordable to students.

In the case of students enrolled at the Palm Desert Campus (PDC), appropriate fees subject to this referendum shall be allocated to PDC for programs and services in a proportion corresponding to units enrolled at the respective campuses, as determined by the university. For example, if a student takes 60% of his/her units at PDC, then 60% of the appropriate fees paid by that student will be returned to PDC.

WHAT YOUR VOTE MEANS

A "YES" Vote	A "NO" Vote
A YES vote means the Health Center fee will be increased to expand the facility and provide more services; the Instructionally Related Programs fees will be increased to augment Intercollegiate Athletics and IRP programs (listed on on page 3), as well as provide insurance for sport clubs; and the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) fee will be increased to provide more programs and services.	A NO vote means the proposed services and programs will remain at current funding levels, and the Student Health & Psychological Counseling Center will not be expanded and some health and counseling services will be eliminated or curtailed. No new academic Instructionally Related Programs will be funded.

SAMPLE BALLOT OVERVIEW

The purpose of this fee referendum election is to give students the choice to expand the existing Health Center facility and services, to augment Intercollegiate Athletics and general academic Instructionally Related Programs, to provide funding for sport clubs' insurance and to enhance programs and services offered by Associated Students, Incorporated. The fee increase for the Health Center facility expansion and services will be phased in over a two-year period. The increase for Intercollegiate Athletics will be phased in over a three-year period.

Referendum

Shall the Health Center fee be increased to fund an expansion of the current facility and its services; AND shall the Instructionally Related Programs (IRP) fee be increased to augment Intercollegiate Athletics, and academic IRP programs, as well as to provide insurance for sport clubs; AND shall the Associated Students, Inc. (ASI) fee be increased for additional programs and services? The fee increase for the Health Center facility expansion and services will be phased in over a two-year period. The increase for Intercollegiate Athletics will be phased in over a three-year period. The increase will be:

\$37 per quarter in 2007-08
An additional \$16 per quarter in 2008-09
An additional \$2 per quarter in 2009-10

Please mark either YES or NO on your official ballot

Yes _____

No _____

ARGUMENTS FOR THE REFERENDUM

PRIDE CSUSB in realizing that
*The Need is Real —
The Future is NOW!!*

- Provide critical services to students in the Health Center.
- Renew the ability of students to join or start sport clubs without heavy financial burden.
- Increase hours, health related services, and expand the Health Center to ALL students.
- Draw more entertainment opportunities to the campus community.
- Enhance the opportunities to enrich students' academic successes through research and travel and programs such as Model UN, HACU, Coyote Radio, Coyote Chronicle and other IRP programs.
- Support our athletics program to succeed at the highest level in the NCAA.
- Build a sense of campus unity and spirit.

ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REFERENDUM

The following statements are from students against the proposed referendum:

- The proposed fee referendum will place financial burdens on students' incomes.
- Many programs that are being increased are not offered to all students.
- The student Health Center operating hours are not open long enough for students to receive their benefits.
- The university will function as usual without a student fee increase.
- Associated Students, Incorporated, programs don't need an increase to provide campus spirit.
- Instructionally Related Programs has functioned well without an increase for more than 20 years.
- A majority of students are not involved with intercollegiate athletics programs, which means that they should not be paying for the minority of those who are.

FINANCIAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

Student Health & Psychological Counseling Center

Revenues	2006-2007 projections	2007-2008 projections	2008-2009 projections
FTEs	14,317	14,480	14,881
College Year Head Count	52,514	53,822	55,313
Total	2,274,927	2,442,341	2,953,198
Operating Expenses			
Salaries-staff	\$1,537,081	1,583,951	1,888,919
Benefits	587,807	608,380	717,674
Office/medical supplies	110,264	115,778	121,567
Operating expenses	21,057	22,110	23,216
Utilities	51,273	51,273	147,670
CSURMA Risk Management	43,691	45,221	46,803
Total	2,351,173	2,426,713	2,945,849
Net operating income	(76,246)	15,628	7,349
Facility fee			
Opening balance, July 1	481,585	490,340	567,094
Expenses	45,000	250,000	525,000
Revenue	105,028	376,754	719,069
Closing balance, June 30	490,340	567,094	721,163
Debt service			575,568
Net facility fee income	490,340	567,094	145,595
Health Services/Reserve Development			
Opening balance, July 1	355,753	279,507	295,135
Transfers in	(76,246)	15,628	7,349
Closing balance, June 30	279,507	295,135	302,484
Total Health Center Reserve	769,847	862,229	448,079

Associated Students, Inc.

Revenues	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Revenue from fees	\$223,400	384,150	390,356
Total	223,400	384,150	390,356
Program allocations			
Grants & service programs			
ASI Scholarships	36,000	40,000	40,000
Emergency loans	5,500	7,000	7,000
Student research	65,000	70,000	70,000
Summer entertainment	5,000	8,000	8,000
ASI Scholarship/Endowment	0	10,000	10,000
Public relations			
Duplicating	0	6,500	6,500
Coyote Spirit Card	0	2,700	3,500
Publicity & promotions	0	3,050	3,050
Prizes	0	10,000	10,000
Support & services	1,500	1,500	1,500
Planners	20,000	20,000	20,000
Club Allocation Budget Board	50,000	70,000	70,000
Activities Board			
Support & services	400	4,000	406
Special events	30,000	50,000	55,000
Speakers series	10,000	40,000	40,000
A.S. Productions	0	45,000	45,000
Total	223,400	384,150	390,356

Instructionally Related Programs

Revenue	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
IRP — Intercollegiate Athletics	\$860,894	1,553,894	1,652,894
IRP — General academic programs	154,000	387,500	400,000
IRP — Sport club insurance	0	49,500	51,000
Total	1,014,894	1,990,894	2,103,894
Expenses			
Salaries & benefits — intercollegiate athletics	333,922	716,522	743,522
Team travel & operating expenses — intercollegiate athletics	526,972	776,972	776,972
Reserves — intercollegiate athletics	0	60,400	132,400
Sport club insurance/operating expenses	0	49,500	51,000
Student staff/temp. help — academic programs	22,251	72,500	72,500
Supplies & services — academic programs	48,088	110,000	116,000
Travel — academic programs	57,969	125,000	130,000
Printing/duplicating — academic programs	20,692	60,000	61,500
Contingencies — academic programs	5,000	20,000	20,000
Total	1,014,894	1,990,894	2,103,894

Tortilla uprising

DeAnna Yslas
Staff Writer

The rising cost of corn tortillas resulted in a protest last Wednesday in Mexico City.

Around 75,000 unionists, farmers and leftists marched in Mexico's capital to protest the new president's free market-oriented economic policies, according to an ABC News International story.

Corn tortillas are the main source of calories for most poor Mexicans and the prices have recently risen by over 400 percent, according to the BBC.

"When there isn't enough money to buy meat, you do without," Bonifacia Ysidro told the Associated Press. "You can't do without tortillas."

Mexican President Felipe

Calderon signed a pact with a number of groups that they would cap the prices. Many have chosen to ignore the agreement which is not legally binding, according to the BBC.

The rise of tortilla prices combined with higher prices for milk, sugar, and gasoline, surpasses the minimum wage, said The Herald Mexico newspaper.

The minimum wage in Mexico is \$4.50 a day.

Many of Mexico's poorest people spend as much as a third of their wages on corn tortillas, according to the BBC.

"It's such a staple to the diet of Mexicans. It's like their bread," said CSUSB student Luz Ortiz. "It's not like the prices were raised on ice-cream or orange juice."

Tortilla prices have risen from 6 pesos (U.S. \$0.57) per kilogram in

Nov. 2006 to 30 pesos (U.S. \$2.72) per kilogram.

Every day 104 million Mexicans consume over 300 million tortillas since they have little else to eat, according to The German Press Agency.

Some groups, such as factsaboutethanol.org, claim the rising tortilla prices are a result of the new U.S. demand for corn-based ethanol.

"I believe there's an appetite in the halls of Congress to become less dependent on oil," said President George W. Bush to the Members of Securing America's Future Energy on Jan. 29, 2007.

"I believe there's a knowledge in Congress that when we spend money on cellulosic ethanol that will make us less dependent on oil."

Ethanol is a large part of the surging interest in combating global climate change by shifting away from fossil fuels toward more environmentally-friendly, renewable energy sources.

Certainly the exploding ethanol industry helps U.S. corn growers, bringing higher profits and creating new jobs, according to the National Corn Grower's Association's website ncga.com.

"I feel that it is worth it to raise tortilla prices. Everyone is benefiting from helping the environment," said student Floyd Chavez. "It just shouldn't be such a dramatic increase."

"I would not be happy if the price of the tortillas I buy increased by 400 percent. It would have an effect on how much I would buy," said Erika Quiñonez.



DeAnna Yslas/Chronicle

Students Luz Ortiz and Erika Quiñonez agree recent high prices for corn tortillas hurt those in Mexico who can least afford it.



Jesus Sandoval/Chronicle

Professional salsa dancer Serena Cuevos delighted Lou Louistro and the CSUSB Lobos Salsa Club at Club Sevilla in Riverside. The new Latin dance club celebrated its inception with about 200 people kicking up their heels at the first annual party.

Latin dance adds spice

Jesus Sandoval
Staff Writer

Lobos Salsa Club at CSUSB invites everyone interested in learning Latin dances to their upcoming free workshop next Friday in room P.E. 104.

Lobos Salsa Club is one of the newest clubs on campus, and it is quickly growing in popularity. 'Lobos' is an acronym for lovers of bachata or salsa.

CSUSB student Savan Prak is one of the founders of the club. He says he fell in love with Latin music and dance.

"The whole idea of having a salsa club on campus started last quarter a few days before finals week," said Prak. "I was practicing

some salsa steps with a friend on campus, and some students asked me to teach them how to dance."

Prak got together with his friend and CSUSB alumnus Lou Louistro and agreed to form a club where everyone including students, staff, faculty and members of the community with a desire to learn Latin dances would be welcomed.

The desire to form such a club was so big that everything got started ahead of time.

"I taught two unofficial dance lessons at the Student Union Center even before we were officially recognized as a club," said Prak.

Everything was planned out in a week, and came together quickly.

The idea to start the club happened on a Monday; Prak met with his friend Louistro began making plans that same day.

On Tuesday, they got the approval by CSUSB to become a recognized club after having fulfilled all the requirements.

Prak and Louistro took upon themselves the dance instructor positions and Jose Ramirez was elected president. That same day they had to elect a treasurer and four other officials.

Over the next two days all the Lobos salsa club officials passed out flyers for their first workshop happening the next day.

On Friday, the first workshop took place and about thirty people showed up.

The second workshop was two weeks after the first and the number of Latin dance lovers doubled.

On Jan. 30, the club celebrated their first annual party and almost two hundred people showed up.

They celebrated with salsa and other Latin dances at Club Sevilla in Riverside. Attendees were surprised with a special performance by the professional dancer Serena Cuevas.

Lobos' next workshop is Friday Feb. 16 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in room P.E. 104 and everyone is invited.

Workshops are free and there is no dress code, though Prak advises dressing comfortably.


During the first hour of each workshop, basic footwork is taught so anyone wanting to learn salsa, bachata and meringue among other Latin dances would benefit from these workshops.

For more information on upcoming workshops visit their website at lobosalsa.150.com.



Courtesy of google images

Find salsa on MySpace at groups.myspace.com/lobosatcsusb



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ALAS welcomes all

Clarissa Zamora
Staff Writer

There is a new organization on the CSUSB campus that opens its door not only to Latinos but to everyone.

The program is called Association for Latin American Studies (ALAS).

"Anybody can join or participate in our club and we encourage involvement," ALAS vice president Aleida Rivera said.

ALAS has been an organization for two years and was founded by Rosemary Zometa who was a graduate of CSUSB last year. The President of ALAS is Evaristo Verduzco.

ALAS meets in the student union since they do not yet have an official place for the organization.

They market their organization through flyers, email and word of mouth.

"We are here to promote knowledge of all things such as lit-

erature, music, poetry and history relating to Latin America, and to encourage students to enroll in the minor at CSUSB," Rivera said.

The Latin American Studies Minor Program has a requirement of around 28 units to complete, including 4-8 international experience units from an international language, internship or research.

As an on-campus organization, ALAS offers a variety of activities to everyone.

They will be having several speakers, some of whom are CSUSB professors.

The speaking engagements will be held in February, March, and April.

ALAS also has an exchange program with the University Arturo Prat in Santiago, Chile.

Students are able to go to Chile to explore the University and Santiago, and have an option to take classes on campus during the visit.

ALAS welcomed an exchange student from the University Arturo Prat on Jan. 26. Her name is Elena Aray and will she be observing CSUSB classes in English as well as in Spanish.

Aray is a senior majoring in English. She will be here for four weeks.

An event called Dia Latino will invite participants to celebrate Latino history and pay homage to their ancestors on March 5th.

Dia Latino will be held at the Lower Commons patio from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

For further information, contact Dr. Antonieta Gallegos-Ruiz at (909) 537-5858.



Clarissa Zamora/Chronicle
Association for Latin American Studies VP Aleida Rivera

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Santos Manuel Student Union
Events Center
7 pm

Thursday 2/8

Tribute to Bob Marley (CCC)
SMSU Events Center
12 - 1:30 pm

Tuesday 2/13

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Thursday 2/15

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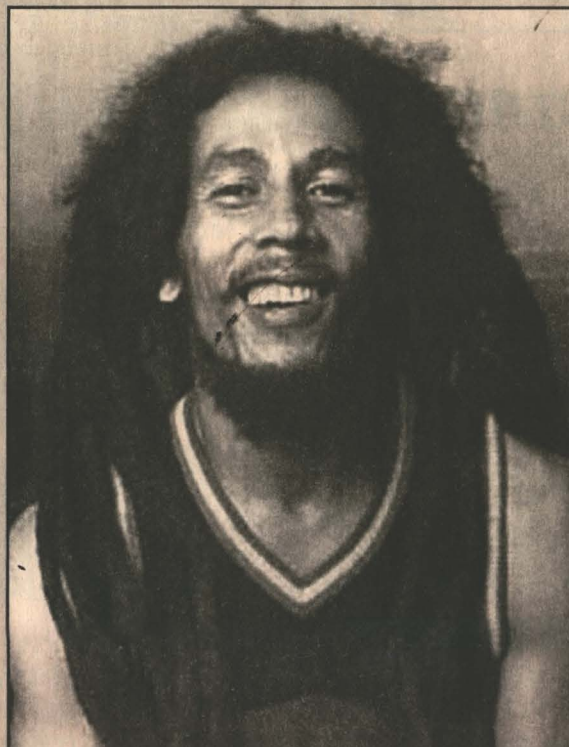
Essence of Neo Soul (ASA)
SMSU Events Center
8 pm

Thursday 2/22

"Sankofa Soldiers" (SAAB)
SMSU Events Center
6 pm

Friday 2/23

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- Do not drink alcohol. You don't want to gain weight, get zits, or zone out on the big test. Say "no" however you want to. But saying no may be the best decision you make. Besides, it's illegal for you to drink.
- Don't get in the car with anyone who has been drinking. Even a little bit.

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of alcohol can impair someone and lead to dangerous mistakes.

- Take a cell phone or some change so you can call a trusted adult to get you home safely.

If you really want to be independent and think for yourself, what is more "alternative:" drinking alcohol because everyone else does or choosing not to drink? There is a radical theory out there that says you don't have to drink to have a good time.

- If you think about drinking because you are bored, then you aren't really trying that hard to find something else to do.
- If you think about drinking to escape your problems, the problem will still be there and you might create other problems like saying or doing something you might regret.
- If you think drinking will make it easier to meet people, people aren't meeting the real you anyway, so what's the point?

Underage drinking is more likely to kill more young people than all illegal drugs combined. And you shouldn't be surprised when we tell you that alcohol is a factor in the three leading causes of death for teens: homicides, suicides and unintentional deaths like car crashes, alcohol poisoning and drowning. Just think about your friends and your school - how many bad things have happened as a result of alcohol?

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Drastic social change on the way

Chris del Rosario
Staff Writer

Venezuelan President Hugo Chavez has called President Bush 'the devil himself' in a speech made at the United Nations. Now, needless to say, this is bad diplomacy. Chavez has mobilized a socialist movement in Venezuela that worries the capitalistic ideals of the United States.

After being re-elected to a six-year term in December, Chavez has been granted even more power by the government by allowing him to revise 11 areas of Venezuelan law. Among the many changes that Chavez has promised is the nationalization of industries like oil and telecommunication.

This action worries many critics of Chavez who say that the powers granted to him only move the country towards a dictatorship.

In an interview with Fox News, President Bush said, "I am concerned about the undermining of democratic institutions. And we're working to prevent that from happening."

In recent years, we have seen a leftist trend across Latin America. Daniel Ortega of Nicaragua, Michelle Bachelet of Chile, Rafael Delgado of Ecuador and Evo Morales of Bolivia are current presidents who have socialist ideas for their country.

The driving factor behind this movement is the growing fear of U.S. involvement in their country in the form of imperialism.

"Latin America does not want the U.S. to manipulate their governments to benefit U.S. corporations," Professor Scott Rodriguez of the CSUSB Communications Department said. "The focus is against U.S. imperialism and globalization because globalization

ultimately benefits U.S. corporations and rapes the Latin American people of their resources. They see it happening in Iraq and they fear it will happen to them."

To better understand what's going on with Latin America, I think it's important to know the fundamental difference between socialism and communism. The term communism has been seen as a threat to democracy and with the remnants of the Cold War with the Soviets. The term has become a threat to American ideals.

"In communism, the state has ownership of all industries with no private ownership. An example is Cuba. Their sugar and tobacco industries are owned by the government and revenues are distributed amongst the people.

"In Socialism the state has ownership of major industries but still allows private ownership of businesses which are heavily taxed. The revenues from the major industries are used to provide free education, healthcare and transportation," Rodriguez said.

Across Europe we see socialist governments thrive and actually provide better for their citizens. The Netherlands has a socialist government in power and they are able to provide free healthcare and education.

If socialism is seen as a successful way to govern people in a way where there is a lesser gap between the rich and the poor, there is the fear that citizens in this country may vote towards a more socialist type of government as well.

A more socialist form of government may mean a state run telecommunications industry where money is not the motivating factor to broadcast.

One might ask, "What about

the First Amendment and the freedom of the press?" I answer, does the press really have freedom now?

They are still regulated by the FCC. We still have censorship, don't we? Remember Super Bowl, Janet Jackson, the FCC, Bush and Michael Powell.

The FCC and laws such as libel and slander all regulate what we say and write. What we have to be careful with is who controls the FCC and who decides what's permissible to say and write.

What does this mean for you? With the growing fear of U.S. imperialism (like in Iraq), the socialist movement that resulted from this fear and the certain increase of domestic oil prices as a result, Americans like you and me should recognize the need to also mobilize and pressure our political leaders to find alternative sources of energy in order to placate the fears of world nations against the United States.

Let's look at Brazil.

Today, 20 percent of Brazil's cars run on ethanol and just recently they made a goal of producing and selling 50 percent of their cars that run with a mix-fuel of gasoline and ethanol.

In addition to that, Brazil is also starting to use biodiesel derived from vegetable oil. If it works in Brazil, why can't it work here in the U.S.?

What I'm asking is for Cal State students are to take a serious look at what it is that we know and care enough about. Do research, have discourse with one another about relevant issues and prepare for upcoming elections.

That way when it comes time to vote, we all can make an educated decision as to what direction we want this country to be headed.

Unjust judgement of Bryant

Matt Faulkner
Staff Writer

The Jan. 28 Lakers game against the San Antonio Spurs looked like one of those games in which we were going to witness another display of "Kobe magic."

Clock winding down in the 4th quarter, Kobe with the ball, he shoots...he's blocked?

Not only was he blocked, but also in a frantic attempt to retrieve his blocked shot, he lowered his arms and "accidentally" struck Spurs guard Manu Ginobili in the face as time ran out.

The NBA reviewed the play and felt that the strike was intentional and suspended the All-Star guard for the Lakers' next game against the New York Knicks.

"I'm shocked by it," Bryant said of his suspension. "It's a basketball game. You unintentionally catch people with elbows every once in a while."

Bryant also said he checked

on Manu three times before and during overtime.

The suspension forced an anxious Bryant to watch the game from his New York hotel room.

"I felt like a kid that was grounded," he said of his punishment. "I couldn't go outside and play on the swings."

The Lakers lost to the Knicks by five points without Bryant's average of 28.4 points.

In my opinion, not only was the NBA punishing Kobe but basketball fans as well. This was the Lakers only game in New York. And if I'm a Lakers fan living in New York, I'm going to save up all my money to come see Kobe Bryant play once a year.

Even if I hate the Lakers I'll go watch my Knicks try to beat Kobe Bryant who is arguably the best player in the league and certainly one of the most exciting.

Also, in a close game, especially against one of the best teams in the league like the Spurs, I

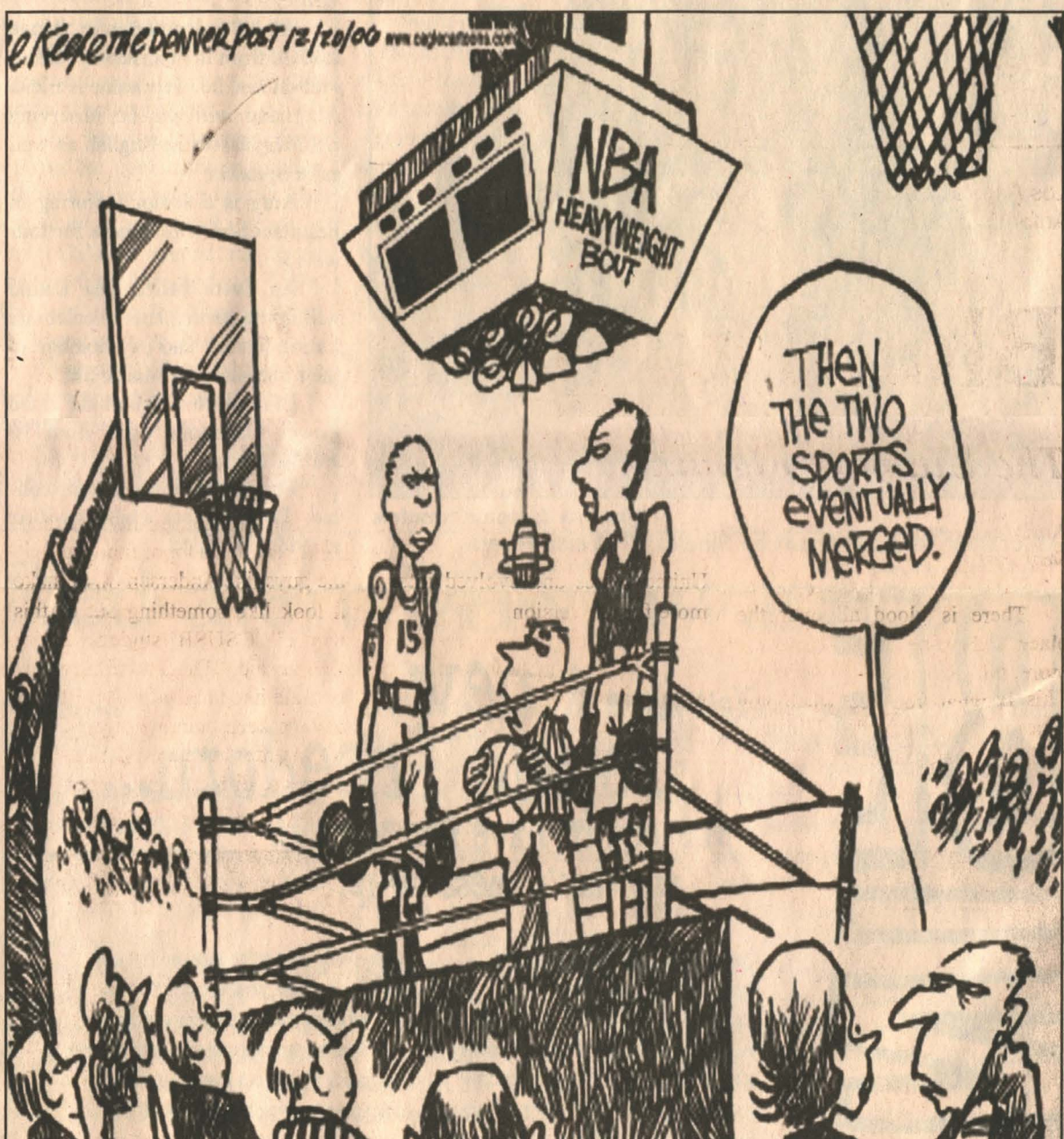
would not just give up on a play if my shot were to be blocked with three seconds left. I'm going to dive for the ball with arms flailing. Every ESPN anchor that I've seen so far has agreed with my argument.

"You see that play made time and time again by players in this league," said ESPN analyst Greg Anthony of Bryant's strike.

Most of the time, suspensions like this are given to players who are known for a "dirty" style of play. This is why Anthony thought it strange that the league would suspend Bryant who is a tough, physical player, not a dirty one.

"I wish we'd get an opportunity to win the game back," Bryant said. "But you can't sulk over it."

Bryant came out and scored 43 points, had 8 rebounds and 8 assists against the Boston Celtics in his first game back. A game in which, maybe for the first time ever, a Boston crowd cheered "M-V-P" for a Lakers player.



Celebs, please leave the protesting to the professionals

Larry Palacios
Staff Writer

On Jan. 27 the United for Peace and Justice group sponsored a rally that called for the USA to get out of Iraq.

Most of the protesters were made up of primarily far left Americans according to the media.

These people believe that what America is doing in Iraq is a bad thing. They also believe that our decision to go and take Saddam out of power was illegal.

I believe there was nothing illegal about it. Saddam signed a cease fire after the first Gulf War. This gave the United Nations the right to inspect all of his military operations. Yet, Saddam violated the cease-fire 17 times.

Take your pick. We could have taken Saddam out of power on any one of those incidents. Some of the protesters told the media that we are committing war crimes by being in Iraq. They believe that we have to be attacked before we can take any military response.

So then, what should we do about Iran? Should we let them continue to develop nuclear weapons?

Remember this is the country that wants to wipe Israel off the face of the earth. By the thinking

of some of these protesters, that needs to happen before we can take action. This thinking is unbelievable and dangerous.

The rally was not limited to regular folks. Celebrities such as Sean Penn, Susan Sarandon, Tim Robbins and Jane Fonda all joined in on the festivities.

Penn was interviewed by Fox News and they asked him what action we should take with Iran since they are trying to develop nuclear weapons.

"By understanding that they're concerned that we've already developed nuclear weapons, and by talking to them (we have) defied the United Nations ourselves," he said.

Penn is saying that since the USA has nuclear weapons so should Iran. If that's the case then every single country has the right to start its own nuclear program, by Penn's thinking. To me, that's a scary thought.

Susan Sarandon was also interviewed by Fox News. They asked her if she is worried about civilian casualties in Iraq if the US pulls troops out of there.

She answered that there are already 650,000 civilian casualties in Iraq. The U.N put the number at about 150,000. There's quite a big disparity between these numbers. Now, I like Penn and Robbins as

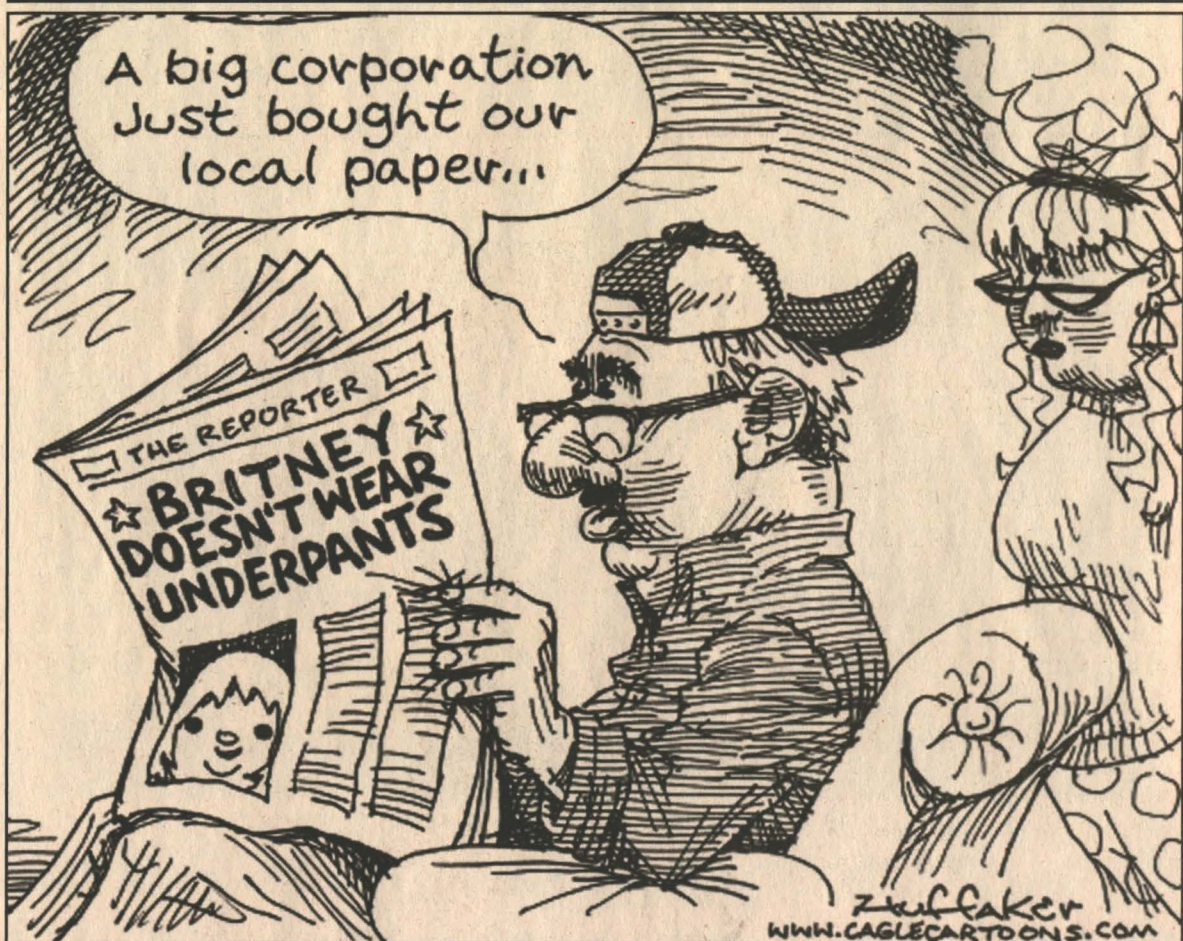
actors. They're great actors. But people do not want to hear them spewing facts that are not a part of reality. We all saw what happened with the Dixie Chicks.

The problem that you encounter when you see these celebrities talking about their political beliefs and in some cases saying some crazy things, is that you have some people believe them.

These celebrities can believe whatever they want. It's a free country. It's up to the media to put their beliefs and movement into context. They need to be asked the tough questions.

Many of these people truly believe that the U.S. is the bad guy. And that's a shame. Do you believe we should have intervened in World War II? Should we have let Saddam stay in power? Should we allow Iran to have nuclear weapons?

America needs to remain vigilant. Mistakes have been made in Iraq and there's no argument against that, but President Bush is not an evil man. He's the president of one of the most powerful countries on the planet and he makes decisions every day that I would hate to make. However, these public figures should be ashamed. We are at war, and we owe our troops some sense of unity back home.



Purple and gold slumps

Terrell Powell
Staff Writer

The purple and gold have not been up to their usual stature of play lately.

The Los Angeles Lakers have been in somewhat of a slump the past few games. Losing five of their last eight games, they have been slowed down by bad plays towards the end of close games.

Not playing solid defense at the end of games and constantly turning the ball over has caused the Lakers to struggle the past few games. In three of their five losses the team has given up 100 points or more.

The next seven of the Lakers games are on the road, all against teams from the Eastern Conference.

Despite them losing the past few games, the Lakers are 11-7 against the Eastern Conference this season. This should give the team some confidence on their East Coast road trip, although they are 9-12 overall on the road.

They will need to have a good road trip in order to keep their place in the Pacific Western Conference. The Lakers are second place in their division behind

the Phoenix Suns, with the Los Angeles Clippers on their trails just five games behind.

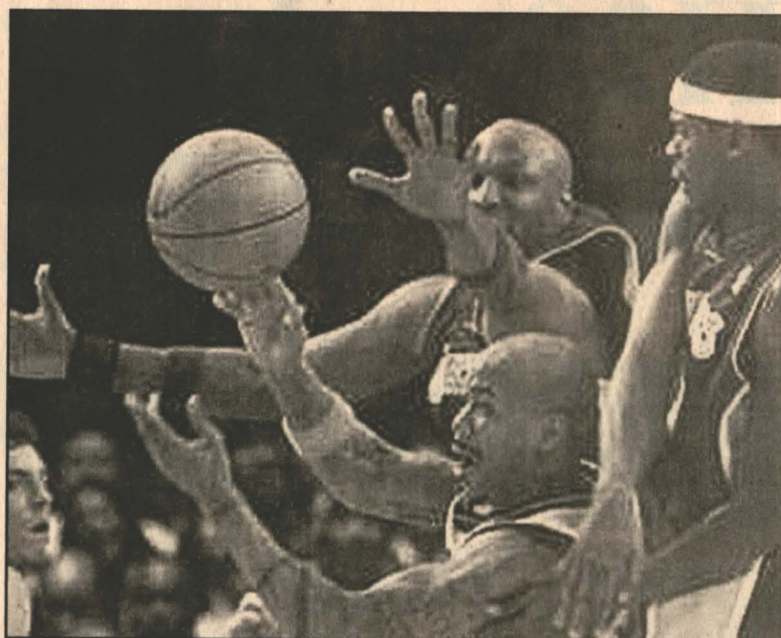
In spite of all the recent injuries to the team, the Lakers have been fighting to keep their playoff hopes alive.

Forward/Center Chris Mihm is out for the season due to right ankle surgery. The other Forward/Center Kwame Brown is expected to miss the next 3-4 weeks due to a sprained ankle, and Forward Luke Walton is listed day to day with a slight right ankle sprain.

All these players have been an important part of the Lakers overall success this season. While the other Laker star Lamar Odom was out on injury, Kwame Brown and Luke Walton picked up the slack to average double digits in his place.

Besides Kobe Bryant the Lakers do not have a real clutch player which causes them to play more as a team. They are fifth in the league in scoring, averaging about 104 points per game. This high point average is due largely to the team shooting 47 percent a game, putting them fourth in the league at shooting percentage.

The team concept that has been instilled by Phil Jackson is shown



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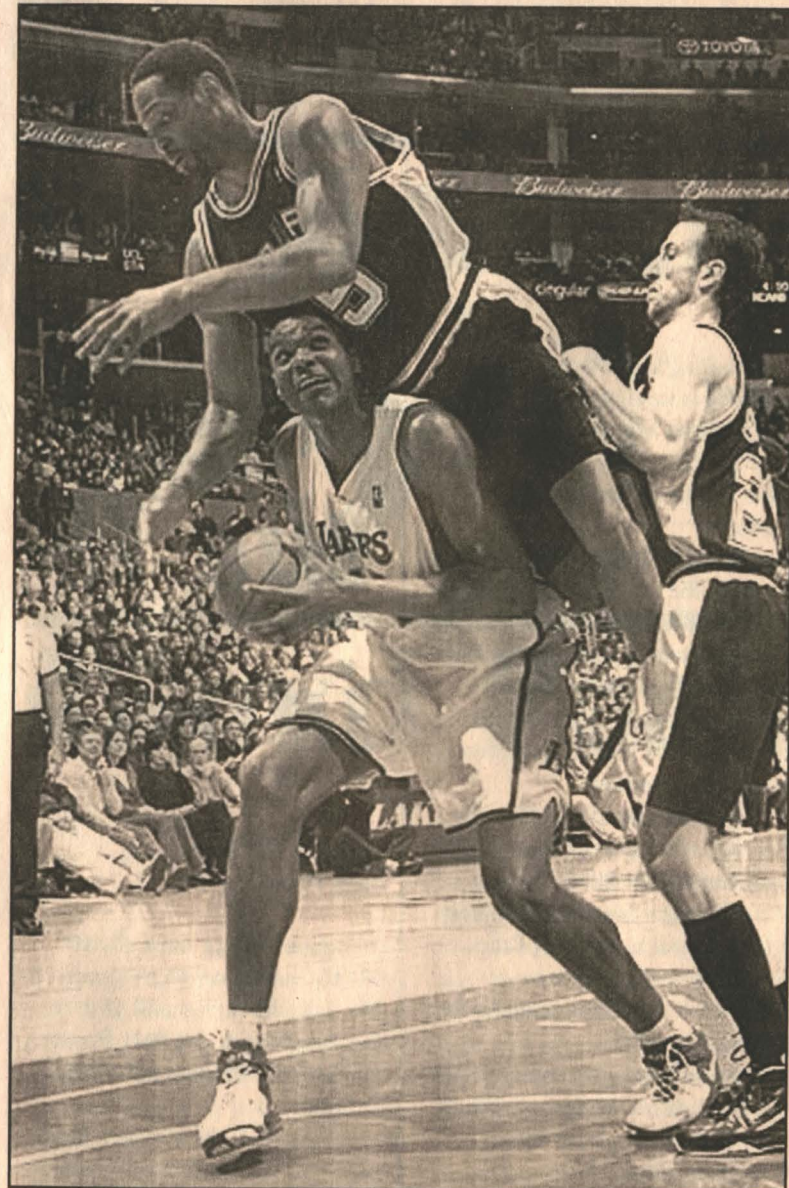
Lakers pushing their way through the New York Knicks where they lost 99-94.

every game because the Lakers average about 23 assists a game. This shows they are getting everyone involved in the offense which opens up scoring options for the team.

This is the midway mark the season and the Lakers record is 28-18 so far. Their record is much better than what league analysts had expected in their pre-season predictions.

The Lakers have four months left before the playoffs. This will be more than enough time for them to improve in all needed areas to succeed in the playoffs and possibly get back to the NBA Finals.

The road will not be an easy one but with continuous team play and better defense, the Lakers should surprise many people and have a high seed entering the playoffs.



Courtesy of Sportsillustrated.cnn.com

Los Angeles Lakers Center Andrew Bynum fighting past the San Antonio Spurs, although the Lakers were defeated 96-94 (OT).

Blood to quench your thirst

The Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) and its rise in popularity

America Sarmiento
Staff Writer

There is blood all over the place, a cheering crowd thirsty for more, until one man stands alone. This is what you see when you tune in to watch the Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC).

According to the official UFC website the fighting began in

Brazil as a sport where anything would go. It later came to the United States and evolved into a more formal version.

The fighting martial arts styles for the UFC include anywhere from karate, kickboxing, Ju-Jitsu, Sumo wrestling, judo, Kung Fu and Tae Kwon Do. This leaves a great deal of variety for the viewers and the participants.

"I'm taking a self-defense class right now. It's a lot of fun watching the guys like Anderson Silva make it look like something out of this world," CSUSB student Javier Garcia said. "That's kind of where I would like to be someday I'll just have to keep pumping myself up."

In order to be a part of the UFC there are different class categories such as lightweight, welterweight,

middleweight, light heavyweight and heavyweight. Each class has criteria for how much a participant must weigh to make it fair for all parties, like those who weigh from 145 to 165 pounds.

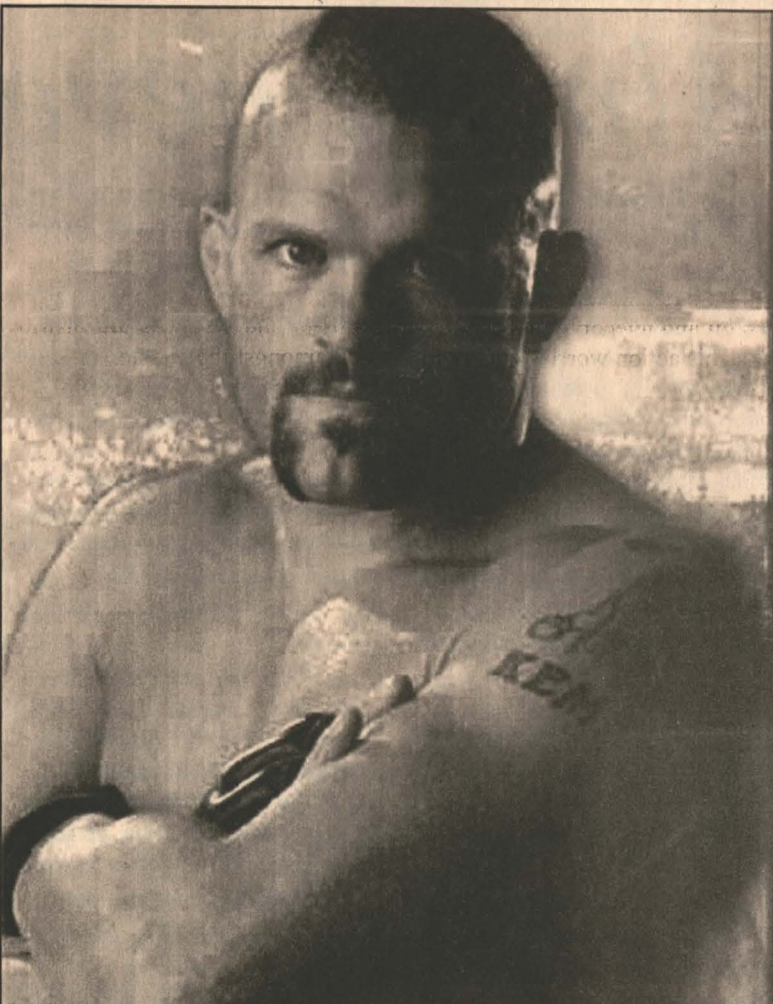
"I get caught up in the fighting. I mean for being a girl and all I actually enjoy the hardcore action, it's an adrenaline rush I guess," student Laura Thompson said.

"There are a lot of students here that enjoy this but then there are a lot of people who really do not have a clue. That's the beauty of this. You are either in or out," Thompson said.

As with all organized sports there are rules to follow. There are a total of 31 listed fouls that the fighters cannot commit. Some of the fouls include biting, hair pulling and even throwing in the towel during the competition, to name a few.

There are three rounds in a competition when it is not a championship match. When it is a championship match, it can last up to five rounds. Each round is five minutes long and the fighters are given one minute to rest between rounds.

"It's pretty brutal, not for the light at heart. I like it because it is a little bit more than just boxing,"



Courtesy of wikipedia.org

Chuck Liddell, also known as "The Iceman", is known as one of the best strikers in the UFC.

CSUSB student Terrell Powell said. "It's a mix of all different fighting styles, which makes it more interesting. Not that I don't like boxing."

Memberships to be part of the UFC fight club are also available. There are two types, one costs more than the other and will give

you more UFC benefits such as welcome packages and videos.

Chuck "The Iceman" Liddell is currently the UFC light heavyweight champion.

"He is probably one of the best fighters there is out there. I'm always rooting for him," Powell said.



Courtesy of UFC.com

The UFC has evolved from Brazil to the United States where its acceptance has grown over the years.

Be a sport and support the Coyotes

Schedule of coyote sport games taking place for the week

Baseball:

(Home games played at Arrowhead Credit Union Park)

Feb. 6: Biola University at CSUSB, 2 p.m.

Feb. 9-11: CSUSB at Dixie State (Utah) Tournament

Feb. 16: Cal State Monterey Bay at CSUSB, 2 p.m.

Feb. 17: Cal State Monterey Bay at CSUSB, 11 a.m.

Softball:

(Home games at CSUSB softball fields)

Feb. 7: CSUSB at Concordia University, 1 p.m./ 3 p.m.

Feb. 9: Cal State Stanislaus at CSUSB, 1 p.m./ 3 p.m.

Feb. 10: Cal State Stanislaus at CSUSB, 11 a.m./ 1 p.m.

Feb. 13: CSUSB at Azusa Pacific, 4 p.m./ 6 p.m.

Feb. 17: Cal State San Marcos at CSUSB, 12 p.m./ 2 p.m.

Women's Tennis:

Feb. 7: The Master's College at CSUSB, 2 p.m.

Feb. 10: Cal Poly Pomona at CSUSB, 11 a.m.

Feb. 16: CSUSB at Cal State Bakersfield, 2 p.m.

Women's Water Polo:

Feb. 10: Claremont Mudd Scripts at CSUSB, 11 a.m.

Feb. 17: CSUSB vs. UC Irvine at

UC Santa Barbara, TBA

Feb. 17: CSUSB at UC Santa Barbara, TBA

Feb. 18: CSUSB at Cal State Bakersfield Tourney, TBA

Men's Basketball:

(Home games played at the Coussoulis Arena)

Feb. 6: Cal Poly Pomona at CSUSB, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 9: San Francisco State at CSUSB, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 10: Cal State Monterey Bay, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 16: CSUSB at Chico State, 7:30 p.m.

Feb. 17: CSUSB at Cal State Stanislaus, 7:30 p.m.

Women's Basketball:

(Home games played at the Coussoulis Arena)

Feb. 6: Cal Poly Pomona at CSUSB, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 9: San Francisco State at CSUSB, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 10: Cal State Monterey Bay at CSUSB, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 16: CSUSB at Chico State, 5:30 p.m.

Feb. 17: CSUSB at Cal State Stanislaus, 5:30 p.m.

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H2O polo ready for the splash



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Goalkeeper Heather Dohy getting ready for the Coyotes 2007 water polo season.

Priscilla Cooper
Staff Writer

The CSUSB Women's Water Polo team ended last season with a 24-18 record and placed 5th in the Western Water Polo Association (WWPA) championship tournament.

The Coyotes made a huge accomplishment last year, according to Coach Tom Finwall. They finished fifth in Division I level play for the season.

"It doesn't have that big of a draw as basketball," Finwall said. "It does at the higher levels."

The team made major accom-

plishments last season and hope to improve their record. Finwall believes that winning is a good accomplishment but placing fifth again this year would be a good thing as well.

Water Polo does not draw big crowds but with an impressive record last season the team hopes to draw more interest to the sport.

Water polo is seen as a highly enduring sport, according to athletes.

These women athletes are working hard this season to better their season.

One game that the Coyotes are looking forward to is against UCSD, who they lost to 5-6 last season. This is a game that Finwall believes his team can come out on top as long as they are determined to win.

Some key returners this season are Heather Dohy and Freyja Berg. Dohy, the Coyotes goalkeeper, had a total of 224 saves for the 2006 season.

Berg, a utility for the Coyotes, was named an NCAA Division II all-American in 2006.

She had a total of 68 goals, 51 assists and 52 steals last season. Being a versatile player will be a focus not only for the Coyotes offense but for the opponents as well.

She is a major asset to the team, according to Finwall.

"She leads by example and works incredibly hard," he said.

During Berg's two years as a Coyote she has scored a total of 134 goals. She finished last season 20th in the nation and scored an average of 1.6 goals per match.

An additional returner for this season is Denise Valderrama who had 14 goals and 17 assists last season. Abby Rich, who had 12 goals and 12 steals for the 2006 season, will also be returning. Rich will become a left hander this season.

"That's a huge advantage playing on the right side of the pool," Finwall said. "Most players are right-handed."

Other returners for the Coyotes will be Meagan Titford and Sarah Duran. Titford contributed with one goal and 13

steals.

Joining the Coyotes this season are six new players.

Sabrina Marquez is a two-time junior college all-American from Chaffey Community College.

She was named all-American for both the 2005 and 2006 season where she led the state JC players in assists with a total of 72 from her driver position in 2005.

Italia Iossif, also a transfer from Chaffey, had all-conference honorable mention.

Another transfer is Cheryl Salazar, who scored 20 goals and had 50 steals in 2005.

Marquez, Iossif and Salazar were integral members of the women's water polo team at Chaffey. A team that posted a 29-6 record in 2005.

An incoming freshman to the team is Kaitlin Hartman, a freshman two-meter player from Shoreline, Wash.

"They're all pretty fast," Finwall said. "The team, speed-wise, will be a little bit better than we were last year."

B-ball puts the W in win

Zulekha Williams
Staff Writer

As of Feb. 1 our CSUSB Men's Basketball team is ranked No. 1 in the region and 16th in the nation with Cal Poly Pomona and Humboldt State not too far behind.

Although the Coyotes have nine games left, five of which are at CSUSB, they have a great chance at making it to the NCAA Championship if they continue their outstanding play.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association allows a maximum of 64 teams to compete in the Championship on March 10, 11 and 13 to determine the 8 quarter finalists who will advance on to the Elite Eight.

The final selections for the tournament will be announced on Sun. March 4.

According to the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship Handbook the committee will be considering the following when selecting teams: Overall Division II win-loss record, Regional win-loss record, head-to-head competition, overall strength-of-schedule, in-region strength-of-schedule, and eligibility and availability of student-athletes for championships competition.

Secondary criteria includes: performance against Division II teams above .500, performance against Division II teams below .500, performance versus regionally-ranked teams in their region, performance versus regionally ranked teams in all regions, and Common opponents, according to the NCAA Division II Men's Basketball Championship Handbook.

The Coyotes were unable to attend the playoffs last year ending with a CCAA record of 12-8, but perhaps this year is a new beginning.

The Coyotes started this season off with a loss against Arizona State University and a loss against Cal Poly Pomona but came back strong with a 10 game winning streak.

The streak started off with the defeat against Humboldt State where guard Prentice Harris landed 17 points along with four other players also scoring in double figures.

Although a close game, the Coyotes had a big win in the end against Cal State Bakersfield on Jan. 27, with a final score of 77-71. Guard Prentice Harris had a great game scoring 25 points, 5 of which from the 3 point line.

Last week Harris received his second honor for player of the week for his dynamic performance when the team took home a win against Cal State LA and Cal State Bakersfield.

Harris averages 14.1 points, 3.1 rebounds and 2.1 assists per game.

Come cheer on the Coyotes this week against Cal Poly Pomona, Feb. 6, San Francisco State, Feb. 9, and Cal State Monterey Bay, Feb. 10.

Almost never girl

Ashley Thomsen
Staff Writer

Denise Snyder almost never played basketball.

"When I was first introduced to basketball I didn't want to try-out. I even through a fit. I was crying and stomping my feet in front of all these people," CSUSB Women's Basketball player Denise Snyder said.

"I wouldn't even go inside the gym. My mom made me go in and give it a try. Thank goodness she pushed me," Snyder said.

Thank goodness is right. Snyder fell in love with the game and has been playing basketball ever since.

This chance tryout happened when she was 11.

She had been playing softball all her life but a new friend introduced her to the sport of basketball.

Snyder chose basketball over softball as her sport of choice.

"I picked basketball because it is a fast paced game. I get to run a lot, which I love to do. I get to be physical. Snyder said.

Snyder played four years of basketball at Norco High School where she was first-team all-league twice and the team's top defender for three years before graduating in 2002. She then went on to play ball at Riverside Community College before coming to CSUSB.

It is family that means the most to Snyder and staying close to home was the main reason she chose to come to CSUSB.

"I couldn't leave my family," she said.

Her mom, dad and brother support her choice to stay close to home by being her biggest fans and never missing a game.

"Teamwork means working as a unit and being one, picking each other up when their down and sustaining the good when things are going well," Snyder said.

She said the best thing about playing for this school is the constant pressure from her coaches and teammates.

Heart, desire, love for the game and the ability to make it fun are qualities that she said

make a good coach.

When talking about what makes a good teammate Snyder said, "They should have heart, the want to become a better player, have a winning attitude, the attitude to want to go out on the court and kick butt every time their foot hits the floor, the desire to help out other teammates, the ability to take criticism and apply it, and love for the game."

The game Snyder is most looking forward to is a rematch against Cal Poly because she went there for a quarter and they beat CSUSB the first time they played.

She is also looking forward to the Chico game.

"They are ranked very high and everyone talks big about them. I want to beat them and prove to others that they can be beat and we should be the better team," Snyder said.

Snyder's goals are to give her all in every game, get their heart and pride back and make it to regional.

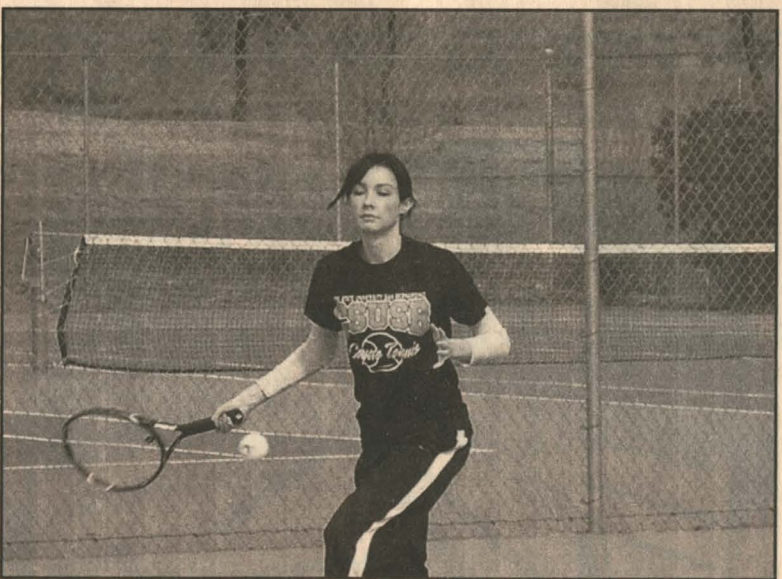
"I want to go to regional real bad and this team deserves it," Snyder said.



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Women's basketball player, Denise Snyder was forced into basketball but now it is part of her everyday life.

On the sidelines with Coyote tennis



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Women's tennis team co-captain, Sherry Leuthold.

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Transfer student Sherry Leuthold is the new CSUSB Women's Tennis team co-captain for the coming season.

This is Leuthold's first year at this university.

She is a junior who transferred from Mount San Jacinto Community College where she played for two years and was assistant coach her third year there.

While playing for Mount San Jacinto Leuthold earned the Eagle Award in 2005.

During her second year playing at Mount San Jacinto she made it to the semi-finals in both singles and doubles.

She also placed number 1 in singles and number 1 in doubles for Mount San Jacinto.

"It's good to have a girl with a coaching background," Head Coach Heather Langley said about her new co-captain.

Leuthold has been playing tennis for about seven years now.

Langley mentioned that if she is running late she knows that Leuthold will be able to start the exercise and help motivate the other members of the team.

Before she played at Mount San Jacinto Leuthold played at West Valley High School in Hemet for two seasons. It was in her sophomore year of high school that she picked up her first racquet.

"I had never had lessons or any-

thing like that before so I pretty much taught myself how to play," Leuthold said.

It was not until after her first year playing at Mount San Jacinto that she finally got lessons and really started to elevate her skills.

Leuthold's most memorable sports moment was playing in the Ojai Tennis Tournament.

"I feel lucky to be on this team not only because we play well but also because of all the awesome people we have," Leuthold said about her new team.

"We have a solid group of girls that not only play well but have good attitudes," Leuthold said.

"The main improvement I think we need, as with most teams in the beginning of their season, is to get to know each other better," Leuthold said about the team.

"The closer you are with your team, the better you play," said Leuthold.

"All the girls love her. They would all like her to be their dou-

bles partner," Langley said about the relationship between Leuthold and her new teammates.

Currently Leuthold is number 3 in singles and number 2 in doubles. Her partner in double is Dorothy Elwell.

Leuthold is very dedicated to the tennis team.

"She is positive on the courts, and always out there early, practices if she is sick, she is always there," Langley said regarding Leuthold's practice ethics.

"I think I can help the team have a good season this year by bringing what I have learned from my tennis experience to the team and also learn from everyone else," Leuthold said regarding contributions she will be bringing to the team this season.

"It's sad that we only have one Sherry not more," Coach Langley said.

The first tennis game of the season for the Coyotes will be Feb 7 at the Master's College at 2 p.m.